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This issue is more than hot—it's *sizzling*.

Stay Cool and
Adventure On!

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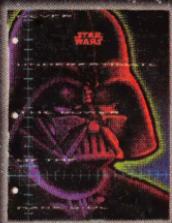
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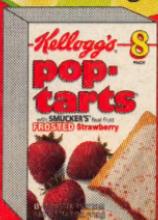
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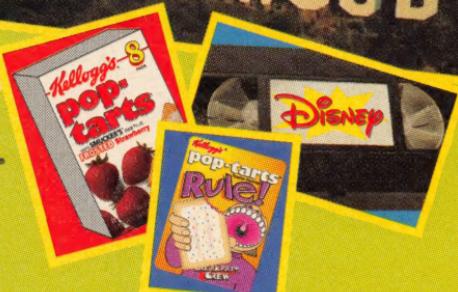
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matter. And when it comes to TV, we're channel
surfing champs! So we went behind the scenes
on TV and movie sets to find the very best stars,
stunts, sequels and more.

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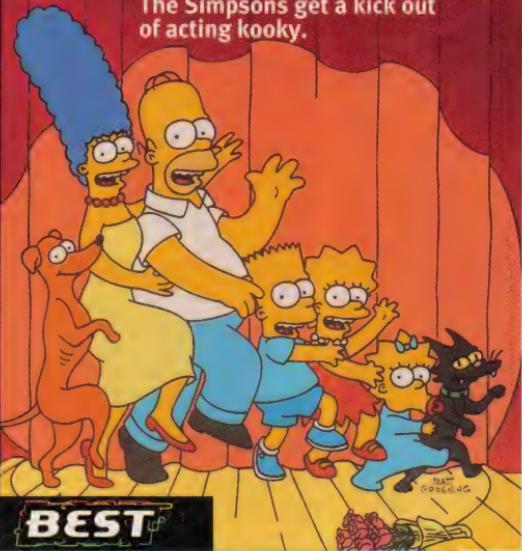
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HOT MOVIES, AND TV

FOR LYWOOD!



The Simpsons get a kick out of acting kooky.



BEST

television **FAMILY**

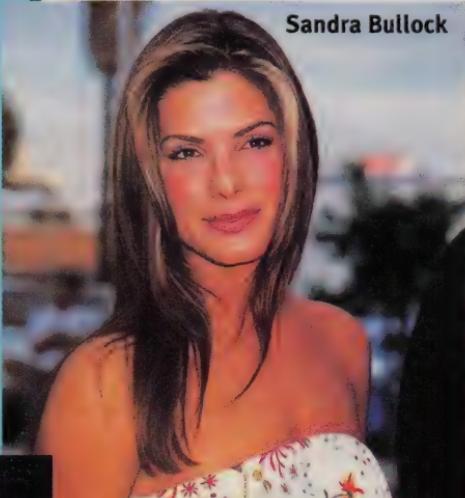
Stick-togetherness. The Simpsons have it—no matter what wild, hair-brained idea one of them hatches, they're all in on it eventually. When Marge gets rough and tough on criminals and joins Springfield's police force, Homer encourages her. When Bart trades in Santa's Little Helper for a look-alike Lassie, the family helps him see which pup is *really* man's best friend. And in the "X-Files" spoof, when Homer swears he sees an alien (it's really a highly radiated Mr. Burns), Bart stands by his dad. They're neon yellow for a reason: No TV family shines brighter than the Simpsons!

BEST WARRIOR

Xena, the sword-swinging star of "Xena: Warrior Princess," makes other princesses look puny. With the help of high-kicking sidekick Gabrielle, this amazing amazon always entertains us as she defends the ancient world from evil. And we're crazy about that battle cry.

BEST BRAKE-OUT ACTRESS

It's not that we wouldn't trust Julia Roberts or Jennifer Aniston, but let's face it: If we were stuck on a runaway bus (*Speed*), in a fast-moving boat (*Speed 2*) or in front of an oncoming train (*While You Were Sleeping*), Sandra Bullock is the actress we'd want around. Sandra says she won't be starring in another action flick anytime soon. But just in case a low-flying plane buzzes anywhere near our offices, we're keeping her number on speed dial.



Sandra Bullock

BEST ALIEN BASHER

Wild and wacky Will Smith keeps the world safe and in stitches at the same time. Whether he's saving the planet in *Independence Day* or chasing down evil aliens in *Men in Black*, Will takes his job seriously—even while cracking us up.

BEST MOVIE LINE EVER

JUDGE: Jai Nanda, author of *What's That From? The Ultimate Quiz Book of Contemporary Movie Lines*



WINNER: "You're gonna need a bigger boat."—Sheriff Martin Brody (Roy Scheider) in *Jaws*.

"It's so subtle," says Nanda. "Here's Roy Scheider. He's not an ocean guy. He's out to catch this huge shark. He finally sees it—and we see it—and that line pretty much says it all."

HONORABLE MENTION:

- "He slimed me!"—Dr. Peter Venkman (Bill Murray) in *Ghostbusters*.
- "The force will be with you, always."—Ben Obi-Wan Kenobi (Alec Guinness) in *Star Wars*.

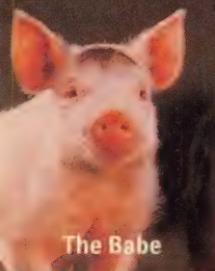
SCARIEST MOVIE MOMENT

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Supper time! Sheriff Brody (Roy Scheider) hangs on for dear life in *Jaws*.

JUDGE: Wes Craven, director of *Scream*, *Vampire in Brooklyn* and many other shriek-fests

WINNER: *Jaws* "There were some really scary moments in *Jaws*," says Craven. "The first attack on the girl at the beach was really, really scary. Then, when Richard Dreyfuss is out in the water investigating a boat that was attacked by the shark, the captain's head drops out. That was great!"



BEST ANIMAL ACTORS

JUDGE: Mathilde de Cagny, trainer of Moose,

the dog who plays Eddie on "Frasier"

WINNER: The cast of *Babe*. "These animal actors made the movie seem so real," says de Cagny. "I can't single out any one animal as the best. The duck is to die for! The pig is excellent! The dogs are outstanding!"

BEST TALK-SHOW HOST

We love Rosie O'Donnell because she acts like a big kid herself. She knows everything there is to know about TV trivia, her desk is covered with toys and she tells lots of kid jokes. Even



when the cameras turn off, Rosie keeps everybody smiling by launching Koosh balls into the audience. Sign us up for a seat!

BEST DRESSED

Sabrina's funky sense of style wins our vote: This teen witch of the TV world knows how to look good. We're so jealous of how she whips up all those ultra-hip outfits with just a wiggle of her finger.

BEST villain

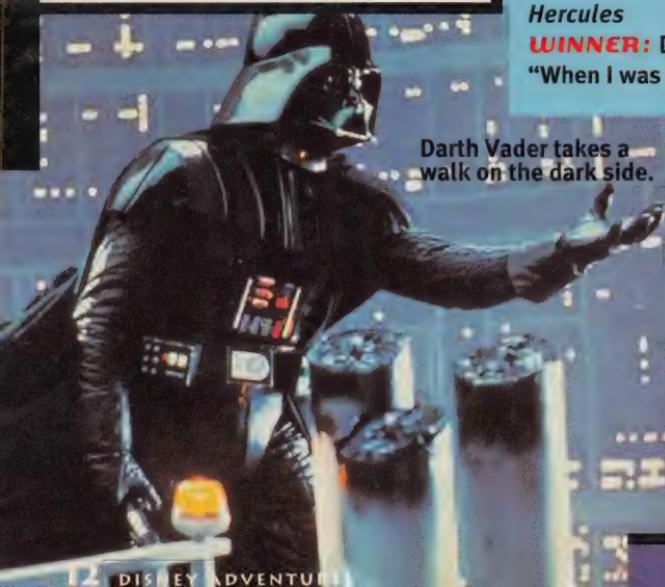
JUDGE: Tate Donovan, voice of the title character in this summer's *Hercules*

WINNER: Darth Vader, *Star Wars*. "When I was a kid," says Donovan, "I watched that movie, like, seven times. Darth Vader was the coolest."

HONORABLE MENTION:

Mr. Potter (Lionel Barrymore, Drew Barrymore's great uncle) from *It's a Wonderful Life*

"He was such a classic curmudgeon," says Donovan.



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BEST

MOVIE SEQUEL

The Lost World: Jurassic Park

This action-packed follow-up to *Jurassic Park* had us on the edge of our seats and covering our eyes at the same time! We loved the baby *T. rex*, laughed at Jeff Goldblum's sarcastic lines and spilled popcorn everywhere every time a raptor popped up. Doubling the dinos definitely doubled the fun in this flick!



The Lost World gives dino fans a stomping good time!



The 3-D season-ender of "3rd Rock" sent viewers into orbit!

BEST TV SEASON FINALE

"3rd Rock From the Sun"

Dick worried that he would never see Mary again. Sally's brain nearly fried when she realized her dance partner was a chicken. And Tommy's crush on his teacher escalated. But Harry stole the show with his colorful song and

dance number. We want a neighbor like him!

HONORABLE MENTION:

■ "The Simpsons"

Bart gets tricked into joining military school, and Lisa goes along for support. But Lisa is the one who needs help when kids start using her for target practice in the mess hall.

■ "The X-Files"

Just when you thought Scully would be the first to go, Agent Mulder is the one believed to be dead. But is he? Or is the whole cliffhanger just a massive network conspiracy to make you tune in next fall?

■ "Party of Five"

Charlie finally dumped that selfish meanie Grace. And what a shocker to see the previously level-headed Julia run off and marry Griffin!

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BEST STUPID PET TRICK

JUDGE: Susan Sheehan, pet- and human-tricks coordinator, "Late Show With David Letterman"

THE PET: C.D., a pit bull terrier from Maine

THE TRICK: C.D. spins a Hula Hoop while dangling by his mouth from a knot on a rope!

"The dog swings his body to keep the Hula Hoop going around his neck while the 'Late Night' band plays 'Wipe

Olive Oyl jumps rope with her humans.



Out.' In slow-motion instant replay," says Sheehan, "it almost looks like C.D. is break dancing!"

HONORABLE MENTION:

THE PET: Olive Oyl, a Russian wolfhound from Illinois

THE TRICK: The dog jumps rope with its two human "sisters" while the girls' parents swing

the rope.

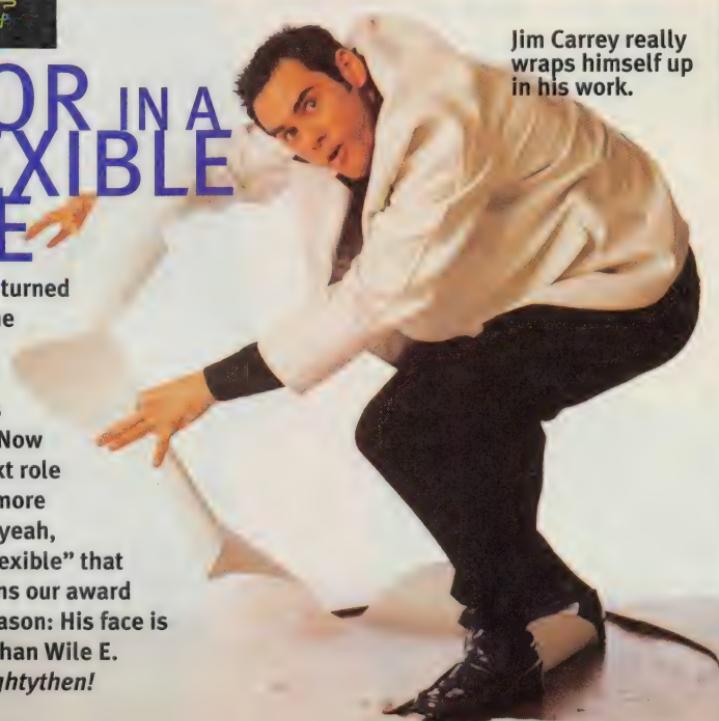
"Olive Oyl jumped 10 times in a row," says Sheehan. "The audience just went nuts for them!"

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ACTOR IN A FLEXIBLE ROLE

Jim Carrey has turned himself into one of the most recognizable comedic actors on the planet. Now he says his next role is going to be more serious. Yeah, yeah, maybe he's "flexible" that way, but he wins our award for only one reason: His face is more rubbery than Wile E. Coyote's. *Allrightythen!*

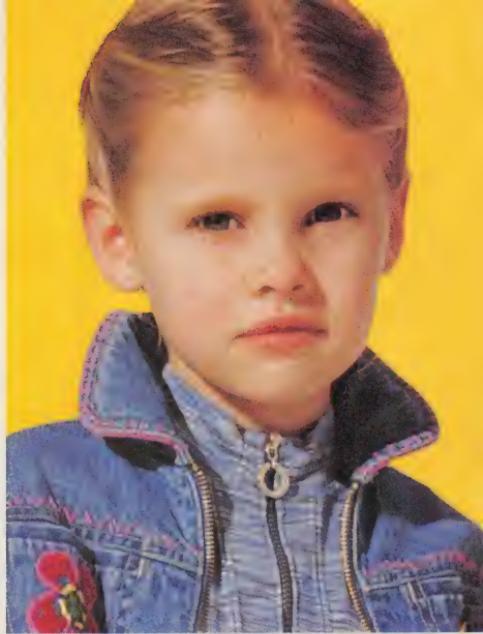
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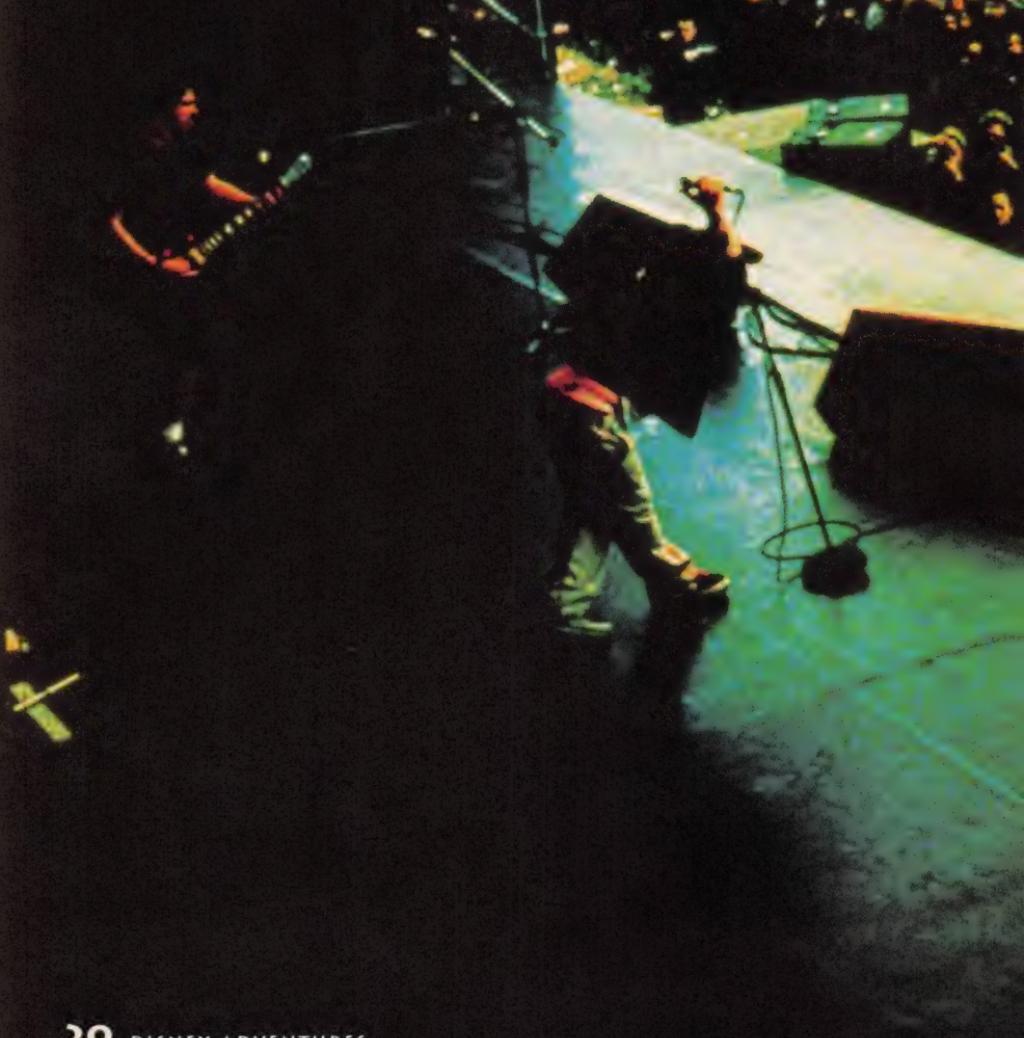
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as your

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until everyone in the stadium is

shouting

your name. Then, slowly,

you make your
way to the microphone. You start
to sing and the place goes nuts.

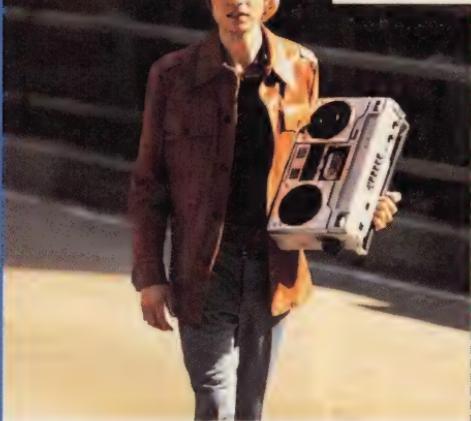
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Sheryl Crow, SHERYL CROW: We'd take music lessons from this former schoolteacher any day.

Hanson, MIDDLE OF NOWHERE: Just try and stay in a bad mood while listening to "Mmm'bop." You can't!

Jewel, PIECES OF YOU: This collection contains plenty of sweet sounds for mellower moods.

No Doubt, TRAGIC KINGDOM: A year later, we're still jammin' to this monster hit record.

Savage Garden, SAVAGE GARDEN: "I Want You" goes great with cherry cola.

Smashing Pumpkins, MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS: We love those weird lyrics, spacey concepts, cool videos and Billy Corgan's bald head.

Spice Girls, SPICE: This Fab

Five delivers a bouncy album full of head-bopping pop.

The Wallflowers, BRINGING DOWN THE HORSE: Jakob Dylan and his mates are bringing down the house with this set of tunes!



The Wallflowers



BEST

Trendsetters



These albums inspired lots of copy cats.

POP

Hootie & the Blowfish, **CRACKED**

REAR VIEW: Hootie's feel-good sound brought alternative and pop together.

Alanis Morissette,

JAGGED LITTLE

PILL: This angry album sold 15 million copies and sent record execs scrambling to discover the next big rocker chick.

Nirvana, **NEVERMIND**:

The Seattle trio made alternative and grunge household words.

COUNTRY

Garth Brooks, THE HITS:

He brought the explosion, excitement and action of rock 'n' roll concerts to the country stage—and this album shows why Garth is king of country in the '90s.

LeAnn Rimes, BLUE: This 14-year-old sensation gave us a look at country's past and future.

Shania Twain,

THE WOMAN

IN ME: Her amazing success helped change the face of country by inspiring more female acts.

URBAN/R&B

Boyz II Men, II: This mega-selling group brought back doo-wop harmonies and influenced scores of sound-alikes.



Coolio, **GANGSTA'S**

PARADISE: The huge success of the title song helped turn this rapper into one of hip-hop's hottest artists.

TLC, **CRAZYSEXYCOOL**:

This innovative band blended old funk with new flash for a uniquely '90s sound.

BEST

Band

POP

Smashing Pumpkins: From ear-splitting screeches to sleep-inducing lullabies, they make music that deserves to be heard.

COUNTRY

The Mavericks: This group has it all—great musicians, great voices and a cool factor higher than any other country act.

URBAN/R&B

Blackstreet: They're funky, flashy and full of energy.

BEST SUMMER SOUNDTRACK**BATMAN & ROBIN**

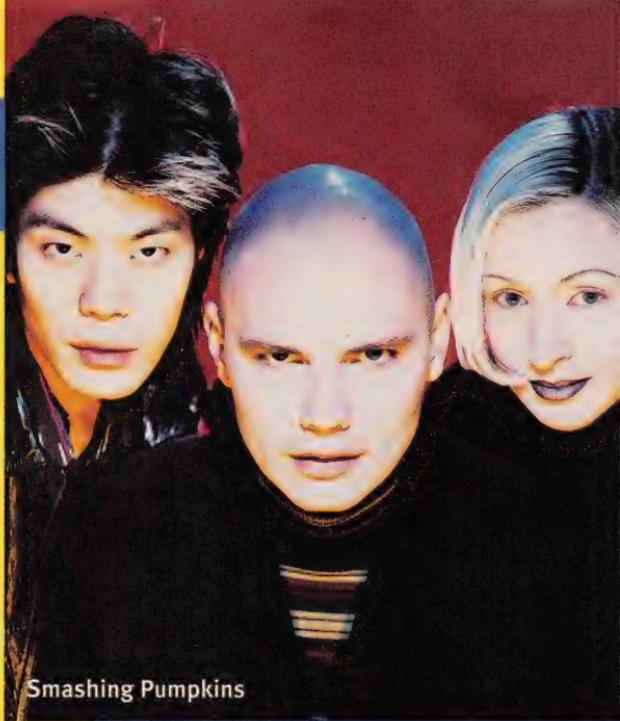
Smashing Pumpkins, R.E.M., Jewel—need we say more?

BEST SONG TITLE

“Falling in Love (Is Hard on the Knees),” Aerosmith: Leave it to these classic rockers to say “love hurts” in a new way.

HONORABLE MENTION:

“Cry on the Shoulder of the Road,” Martina McBride: Country music is known for its funny titles.



Smashing Pumpkins

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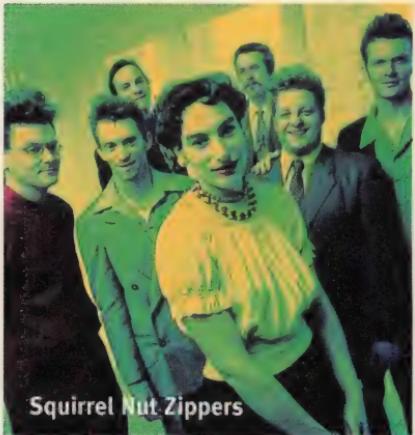
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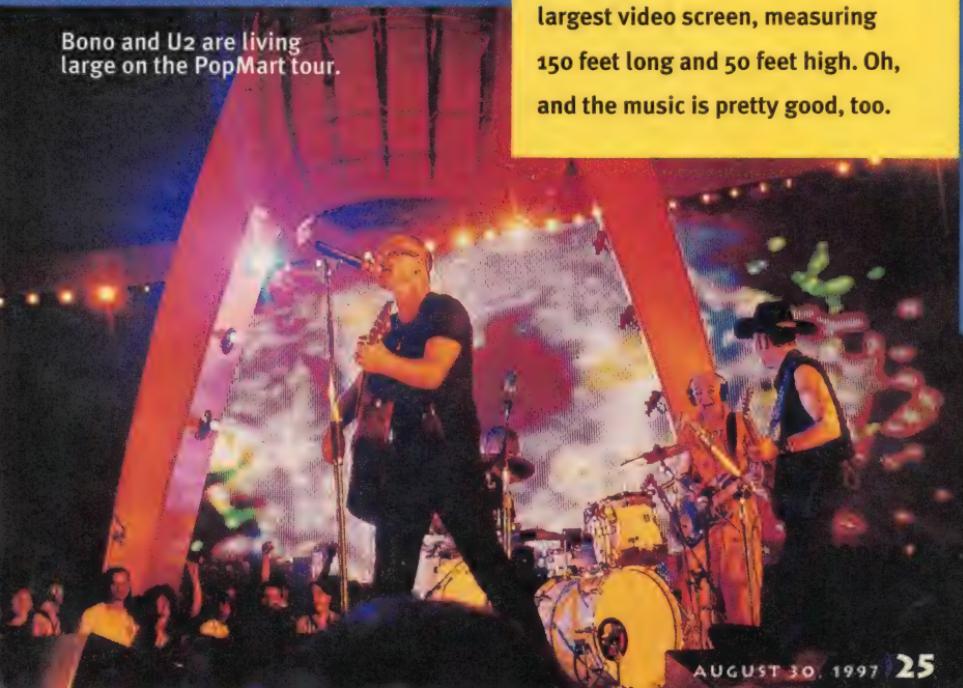
BEST ROCK COUPLE

Gavin Rossdale (Bush) and Gwen Stefani (No Doubt)



Squirrel Nut Zippers

Bono and U2 are living large on the PopMart tour.

**STAGE PROPS**

You want big? U2's PopMart will blow you away. Billed by the band as "a giant sci-fi disco," the tour boasts a dizzying display of glitz images. It takes 75 trucks to carry 500 tons of equipment, including 100 strobe lights, a 40-foot-tall mirrored lemon, a 100-foot-high fiberglass arch and—you gotta love this—the world's largest video screen, measuring 150 feet long and 50 feet high. Oh, and the music is pretty good, too.

TALES FROM

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THE COOL SIDE

Section written by Gina Pera and Liz Smith

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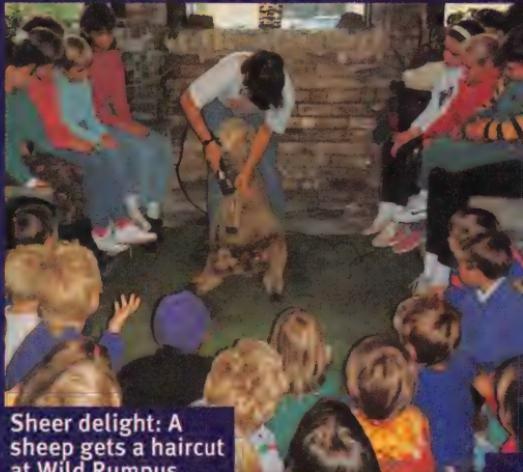
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KIDS' BOOKSTORE

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ild Rumpus in Minneapolis,

Minnesota, looks like a bookstore and zoo all in one. Wander inside the Haunted Garden Shed and you'll find more than just scary books. Amid the icky cobwebs and dirty old leaves, the shed houses—get this!—a huge rat colony scurrying underneath the see-through glass floor. Other store pets include birds, cats, a tarantula and Flicka the rooster. You'll love the free Saturday workshops: In one session, an archeologist demonstrated how to turn Barbies into mummies! At Wild Rumpus, the store's motto says it all: "Read 'Till You Sweat."



Sheer delight: A sheep gets a haircut at Wild Rumpus.

BEST SCARY BOOK

JUDGE: *Goosebumps* author

R.L. Stine

WINNER: *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, by Ray Bradbury

"It's the scariest book I ever read," says Stine. "It's about a boy in the Midwest who climbs out of his bedroom window one night, then sneaks out to a strange circus that is full of frightening characters."



HONORABLE MENTION:

- *The Animorphs* series, by K.A. Applegate
- *Interstellar Pig*, by William Sleator
- *The Strange Matter and Strange Forces* series, by Johnny Ray Barnes Jr. and Marty Engle

BEST GROSS-OUT BOOK

The Barf-O-Rama series, by Pat Pollari

Want a guaranteed gross-out? It's still hard to beat this group of books. Making us queasy is easy for the author. Check out a tried-and-true favorite like *Mucus Mansion* or a new release like *Hambooger and French Flies* (coming in September). Each book comes with its own word glossary—or should we say grossary?

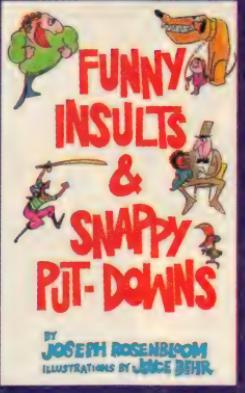
BEST JOKE BOOK

Funny Insults & Snappy Put-Downs, by Joseph Rosenbloom

This book lives up to its billing. Is that pest in math class working on your nerves? Get back with one witty remark. ("Your speech reminds me of the horns of a steer: a point here and there, and a lot of bull in between.")

HONORABLE MENTION:

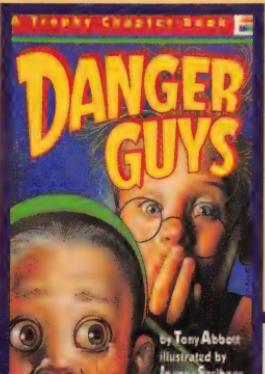
■ *Kidz Are Punny: Jokes Sent by Kids to the Rosie O'Donnell Show*, by Rosie O'Donnell
"Why did the bubble gum cross the



BEST SIDEKICKS

Zeek, from the *Danger Guys* series, by Tony Abbott

Noodle and Zeek are action freaks. Noodle is the brains; Zeek is the man with the muscles who knows when to say "No way, Noodle-O, you're nuts." Zeek runs fast, loves adventure and never says, "I told you so."



road? Because it was stuck to the chicken's foot."

■ *Mad Libs*, by Roger Price and Leonard Stern

These fill-in-the-blank tablets have been around forever, but they're still as wacky as you wanna make 'em.



HONORABLE MENTION:

■ *Kitten*, from *The Immortals* series, by Tamora Pierce

This infant dragon (about two feet tall) helps her friend Daine, a girl with magic powers, to match wits against evil magicians and restore peace in the kingdom.

■ *The Magic School Bus*, from *The Magic School Bus* series

Ms. Frizzle may know all the fun facts, but the kids would still be snoozing in science class without the bus.

■ *Tornado*, from *Tornado*, by Betsy Byars

This pup travels in on a twister and becomes farmboy Pete's best friend.

■ *Farmer Tubbs*, from *Ace, the Very Important Pig*, by Dick King-Smith

Ace is a smart pig (he understands English) with a taste for adventure—and Farmer Tubbs is happy to help.

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RAINY DAY BOOK

To find the winners, we went to the city that gets the most precipitation in the country: Syracuse, N.Y. Kids there get rain or snow an average of 171 days a year.

"The kids have to spend more time indoors, so they're good readers," says Roz NaPier, a librarian at the Onondaga County Public Library.

SOME OF THE FAVORITES:■ ***Frindle*, by Andrew Clements**

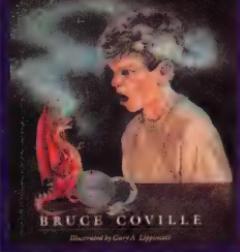
A boy teases his dictionary-loving teacher by inventing a new word—then the word catches on.

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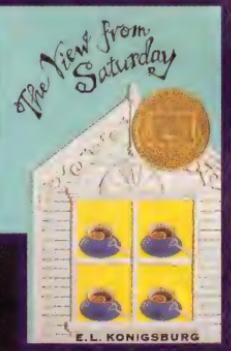
The Lost World: Jurassic Park, by Michael Crichton; junior edition by Gail Herman

If you read both *The Lost World* and the original *Jurassic Park*, you'll find about 50 different plot twists, lots of fast action and much more info on the revived dinos.

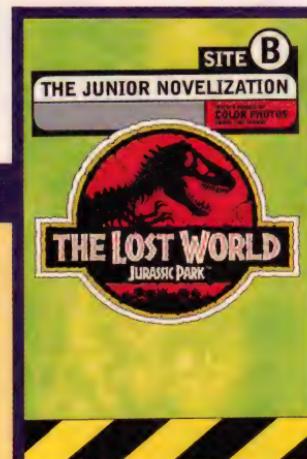
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher

■ ***Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*, by Bruce Coville**

A boy buys an egg at a magic shop—and a dragon hatches from it.

■ ***The View From Saturday*, by E.L. Konigsburg**

Four different kids learn to get along.

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

- ***Buddy*, by William Joyce**
- ***The Incredible Journey*, by Sheila Burnford**

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Section written by Sheila De La Rosa and Andrew Ragan

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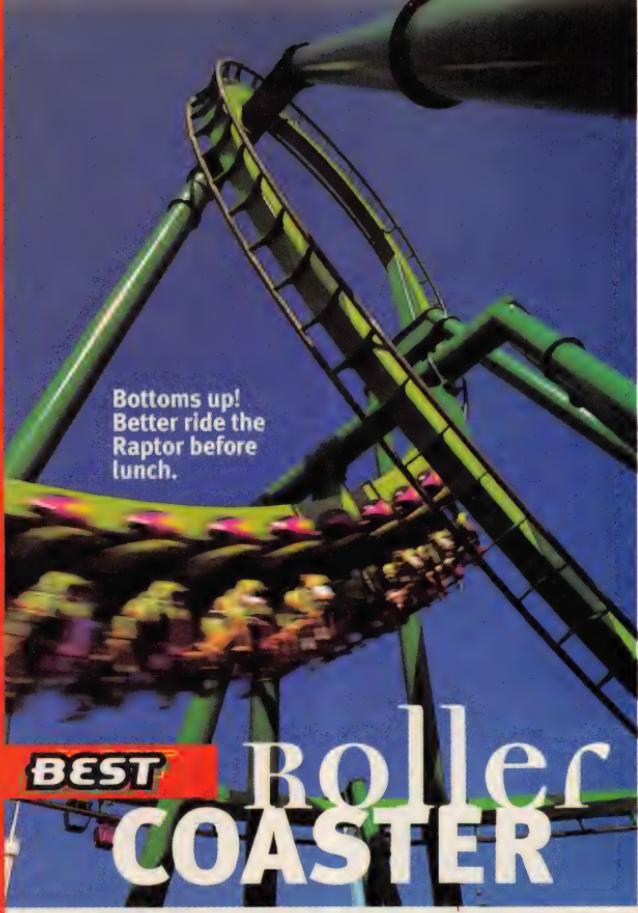
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FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME





BEST ROLLER COASTER

JUDGE: Todd Throgmorton, author of *Roller Coasters of America*

WINNER: The Beast at Paramount's Kings Island (Kings Island, Ohio)

"This is the longest wooden coaster—7,400 feet. It's built around the hills and trees, and riding it at night in the summer is like getting lost," says Throgmorton. "The very first hill on the first drop, you look down and all you see is a tiny tunnel. It looks as small as a pinpoint. When you get to the tunnel, you feel like ducking

your head and pulling your arms in, even though there's plenty of room. It gives you the illusion that you're being sucked into a black hole!"

HONORABLE MENTION:

The Raptor at Cedar Point (Sandusky, Ohio)

"People chicken out of going on this coaster because the bottom drops out and there's no track below you!"

Giant Dipper at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (Santa Cruz, California)

"This is an old wooden coaster that dates to 1924. It gives you a lighter, back to the roller coaster's roots kind of feeling."

The Vortex at Paramount's Carowinds (Charlotte, North Carolina)

"This is a stand-up coaster that gives you a really wild ride!"



Dan Fecht (top); TM & ©1996 Paramount Parks, Inc. (bottom)

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ROAD-TRIP ACTIVITY

JUDGE: Mark Hostetler, author of *That Gunk on Your Car*

WINNER:

Identifying bug splatters on the windshield

BUGS THAT SPLAT BEST

Horsefly: "When a horsefly (right) hits your windshield, it makes a loud *whack!*" says Hostetler.

"Along with all the white gooey stuff, if it's just fed on animal blood it leaves behind a big, bright red splotch."



HONORABLE MENTION:

Moth butterfly. "It leaves a huge, yellow-orangish splat that's dragged up the windshield for about 12 inches!"

Firefly. "This splat is quite rare. After a firefly hits the windshield, it'll leave a green residue that continues to glow for another second or two!"

Lacewing. "Watch for this unmistakable splat: a long, thin green line with a blob at the end."



WACKIEST MUSEUM

JUDGE: Sandra Gurvis, author of *America's Strangest Museums*

WINNER: The Cockroach Hall of Fame (Plano, Texas)

"This is home to the best-dressed roaches—don't worry, they're dead—in the country. Look for Batroach and Elvis Roachley," Gurvis suggests.

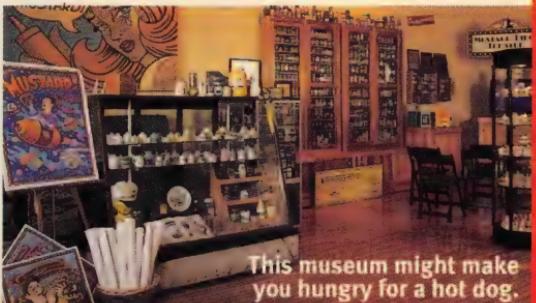
HONORABLE MENTION:

The Museum of Bad Art (Dedham, Massachusetts)

"This guy collects really horrible pictures, then makes up a new title for each painting."

Mount Horeb Mustard Museum (Mount Horeb, Wisconsin)

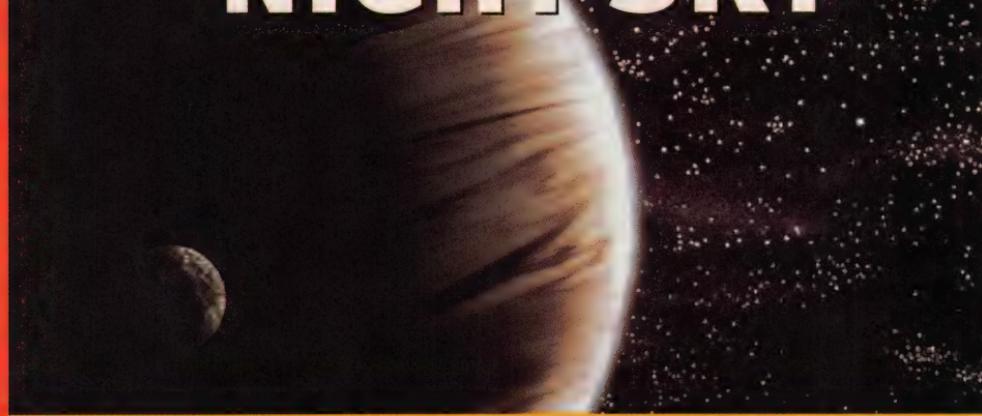
"The curator used to be a lawyer, then he had a vision to collect mustard and mustard memorabilia. Now he's got more than 2,000 mustards from around the world."



This museum might make you hungry for a hot dog.

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SIGHTS in the SUMMER NIGHT SKY



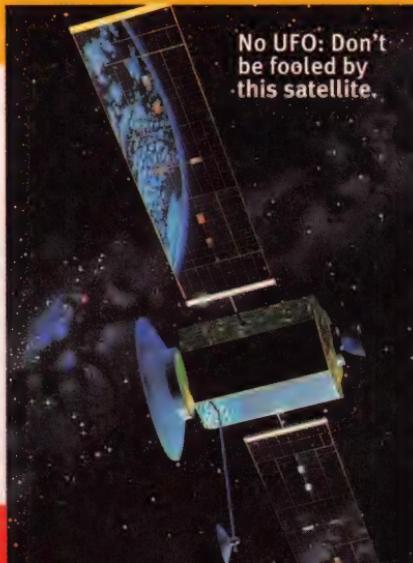
Are you a stargazer? A planet peeker? Check out these tips from Dr. Doug Welch, astronomy professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

BEST PLANET TO SEE WITH THE NAKED EYE

Make that *planets*. Mars will be a red-hot ball in the southern sky in August. Look for Venus low in the southwest.

BEST REASON TO USE A TELESCOPE

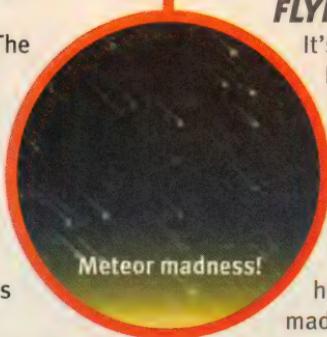
You can see Jupiter in August with just your eyeballs, since it's low in the eastern sky. But with a telescope, you can spot Jupiter's moons.



No UFO: Don't be fooled by this satellite.

BEST SHOOTING STAR SHOW

Get those wishes ready. The annual Perseid meteor shower plays this year from late July through mid-August. Nature's fireworks happen when meteoroids—tiny pieces of comets—burn up as they crash through Earth's atmosphere. On the best viewing nights—August 11 and 12—you might see 100 shooters an hour.



BEST IFO (IDENTIFIABLE FLYING OBJECT)

It's a star! It's a plane! It's a UFO! No—it's a satellite. Stare up at a dark summer sky for a few minutes and you're likely to see very small bright objects crisscrossing the heavens. Those are made-on-earth space gadgets bouncing high-tech messages all over the globe.

BEST KIND OF TREE TO CLIMB

JUDGE: Peter Jenkins, president of Tree Climbing International (Atlanta, Georgia)

WINNER: Magnolia tree

"These are good to climb because they have multiple branches within arms' reach," says Jenkins. "It's just like climbing a ladder!"

HONORABLE MENTION:

Tulip poplar

"When you're climbing a tulip poplar that's in bloom, you get to see hummingbirds, too. They're beautiful."

Going out on a limb? All trees are not the same.



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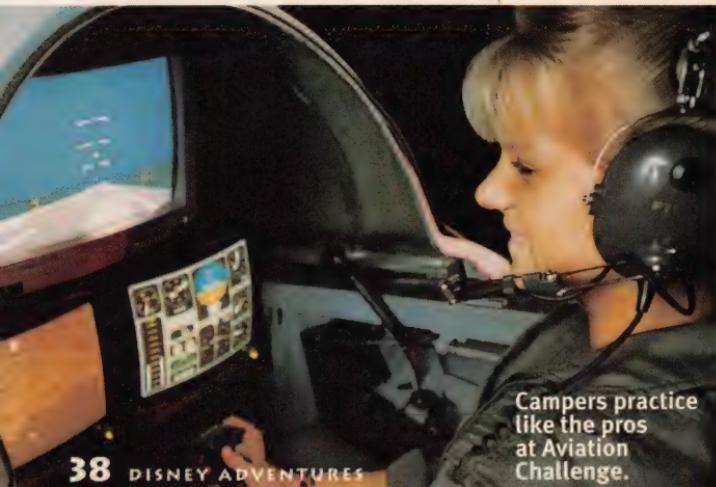
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JUDGES: Editors of *Bicycling* magazine

WINNER: AM/FM Emerson Bicycle Radio

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HONORABLE MENTION:

Happy Faces Bike Bells

This handlebar-mounted bell "looks nice, chimes nice and has bouncing eyes that will make your friends laugh."



BEST BIKE HELMET

Giro Incline RL

"This really cool helmet has a visor and swirls of color on it."

HONORABLE MENTION:

Air Wave Mega

"Motorcycle-racing helmets inspired the graphics of the blue flame design on this helmet."



Dino treads make a big impression.

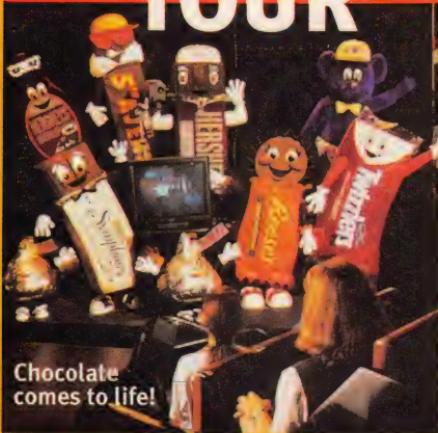
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FACTORY TOUR



Chocolate comes to life!

JUDGE: Karen Axelrod, co-author of *Watch It Made in the U.S.A.*, a guide to factory tours

WINNER: Seeing chocolate bars take shape at Hershey's Visitors Center in Oakdale, California

"I took this 30-minute tour and turned around and went on it again!" says Axelrod. "The smells were so good!"

The coolest thing was watching the peanut butter cups speed by on the packaging line."

HONORABLE MENTION:

Watching a fire truck being built at E-One (a leading maker of emergency vehicles) in Ocala, Florida "At the end of the tour, you get to climb into a fire-engine cab and pretend you're a firefighter."

BEST FACTORY TOUR FREE SAMPLE

A 16-inch Louisville Slugger bat from the Hillerich & Bradsby baseball bat company in Louisville, Kentucky "It's like having the real thing but in miniature," says Axelrod.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Weird-flavored pickles at Sechler's Fine Pickles in St. Joe, Indiana "You can try orange-flavored pickles or raisin crispies!"

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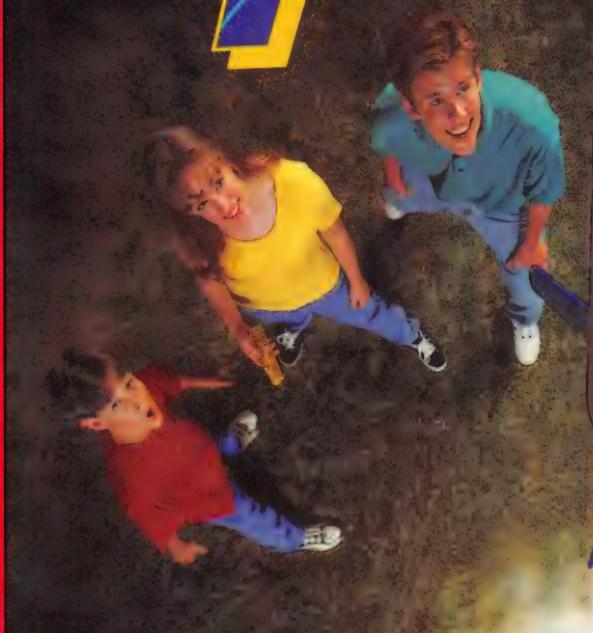
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OF THE GIANTS

Section written by Andrew Ragan



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Skulls don't scare globe-trotting dino hunter Paul Sereno.

DINO HUNTER

Paul Sereno is one of the world's busiest paleontologists. In less than 10 years, this 39-year-old Indiana Jones and his team have dug up **FIVE** new dino types. He's battled bandits, 115-degree heat and civil war. He's brought us big dinos, fast dinos and mean dinos. He's found so many fossils, he could practically open his own museum!

Check out this impressive list of discoveries:

- In 1991, Sereno uncovered dog-size *Eoraptor* in Argentina. This granddaddy of dinos is 228 million years old.
- In 1993, he dusted off *Afrovenator* (African hunter)—a 30-foot carnivore

hidden beneath Africa's Sahara sands.

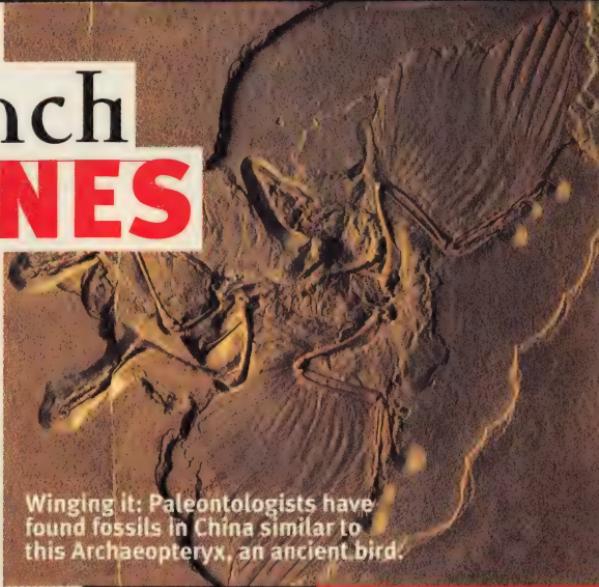
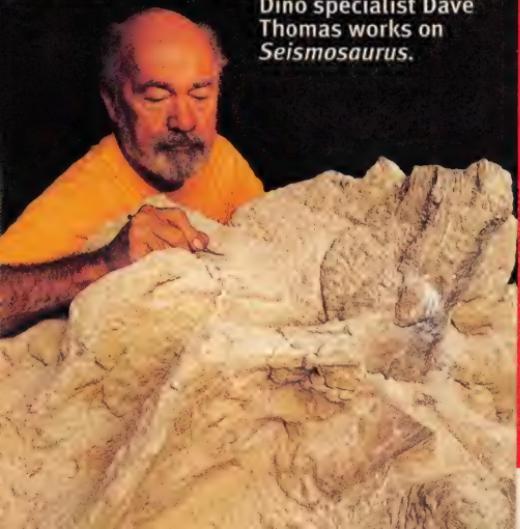
- While in the desert, he also scooped out a 60-foot-long plant eater (it's still waiting for a name).
- In 1995, Sereno and his team returned to the Sahara and struck dino gold again, unearthing *Carcharodontosaurus saharicus* (shark-toothed reptile of the Sahara).
- That same year, Sereno discovered *Deltadromeus agilis* (agile delta runner)—a lean, mean flesh-eater that roamed in Ol' Sharktooth's neighborhood.

NEW bunch of BONES

Fossil fans are celebrating the discovery of a massive new dino graveyard in a far-off part of China. One of the richest dino sites ever unearthed, it's already produced some one-of-a-kind gems—including the only fossil of a dinosaur with a mammal inside its tummy.

(burp.)

Dino specialist Dave Thomas works on *Seismosaurus*.



Winging it: Paleontologists have found fossils in China similar to this Archaeopteryx, an ancient bird.

ROCK EATER

Turns out that *Seismosaurus*, maybe the whoppinest creature ever to trample the earth, couldn't digest its veggies—not without a little help, anyway. Dino experts dug up 240 walnut-size stones in the belly of a 150-foot-long "earth-shaking lizard." (That's half the length of a football field!) Seismo's tiny teeth were great for plucking leaves off tall trees, but not much good for chewing. The rocks may have helped grind up the greens inside Seismo's stomach.

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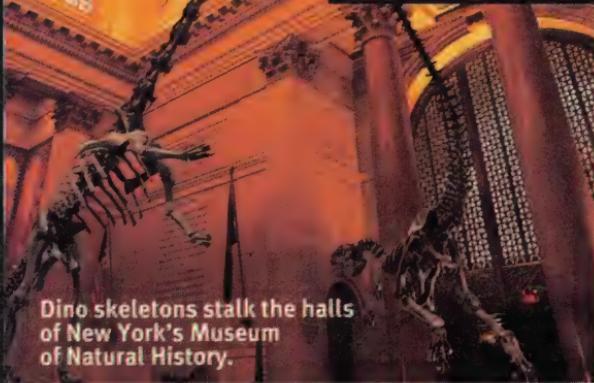


Meet *Euoplocephalus*, the medieval knight of the dino world. Hunks of bone and tough sheaths of horn covered almost every part of its body. Its back bristled with sharp

spikes. And a monster club at the end of its tail looked like boulders bunched together. The creature may have carried its tail in the air, using super-powerful butt muscles to swing it around.

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DINO DISPLAYS



Dino skeletons stalk the halls of New York's Museum of Natural History.

We dug up hundreds of museums with sizzling dino exhibits, so you can probably find one near you. Here's a handful of the hottest:

American Museum of Natural History

Check out one of the world's ultimate fossil collections. It features more than 100 big-boned dinos, completely reassembled according to the latest dino info. *T. rex*, for example, now stalks low to the ground instead of upright.

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T. rex roars at the Royal Tyrrell Museum.



Carnegie Museum of Natural History

The Carnegie houses the third-largest collection of dino skeletons in the U.S. A new exhibit (open through January 4, 1998) connects the dots between the dinos and today's critters. You can smell the world of dinosaurs, watch actors

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Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology

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Dinosaur National Monument
4545 East Highway 40
Dinosaur, CO 81610-9724
(Dinosaur Quarry museum
is just north of Jenson, UT, on
Highway 149)
(970) 374-3000

ON THE WEB

<http://www.nps.gov/dino/>

Museum of the Rockies

See fossils of baby dinos still inside their eggs—and watch the experts work.

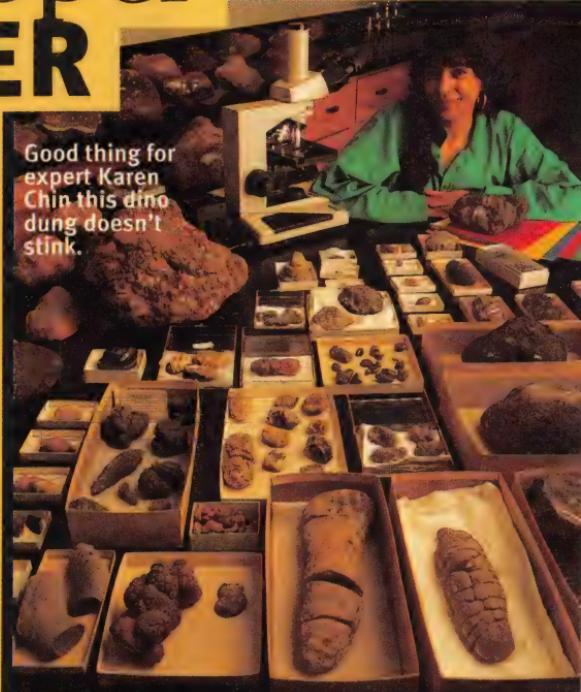
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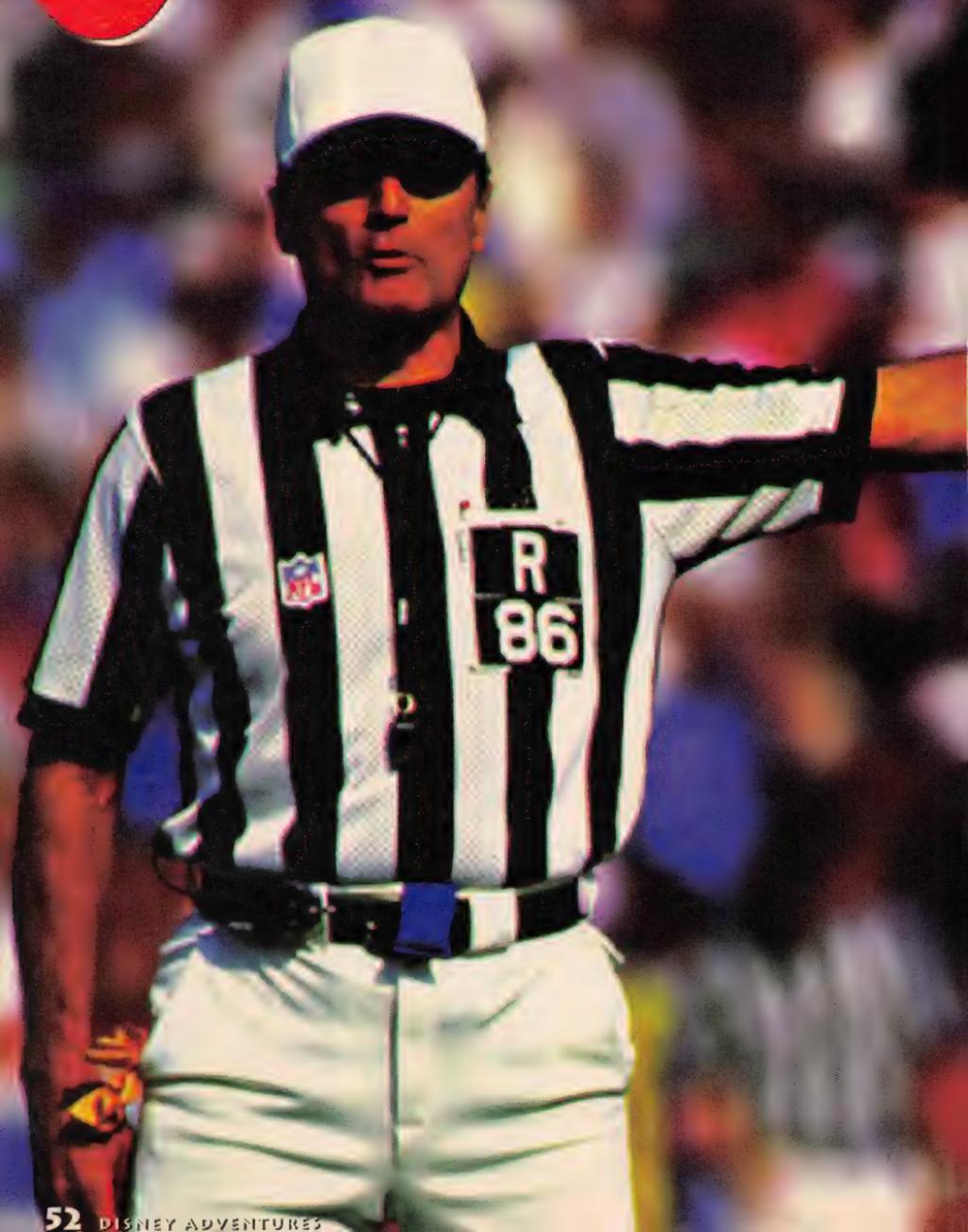
Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-2251

BEST POOPER SCOOPER

Paleontologist Karen Chin studies dino dung. Of course, it's been fossilized over millions of years, so she's really working with rocklike specimens, not piles of...well, you know. Studying dino poop "can tell us that some dinosaurs ate certain kinds of plants," Chin explains. Once she finds a specimen, Karen takes photos and measurements and cuts off thin slices to look at under a microscope. Hey, somebody has to do it!



Good thing for expert Karen Chin this dino dung doesn't stink.



IN THE ZONE

A running back

r a c e s
down the field for a

touchdown. A ballplayer

s m a c h e s

one over the fence. A

sprinter d a s h e s across

the finish line in

record time.

Whether you're on the field or in the stands, the world of sports always gives you something to cheer about. Here's our starting lineup of the best fans, uniforms, bloopers and other sports highlights.

Let the games begin!

BEST

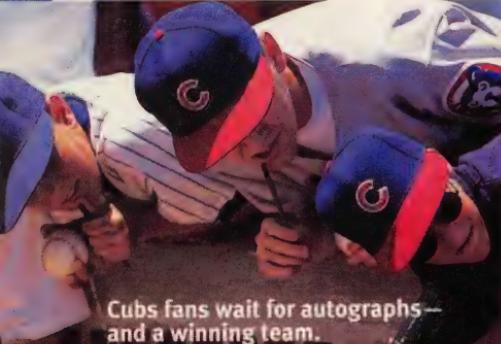
FANS

FOOTBALL**GREEN BAY PACKERS**

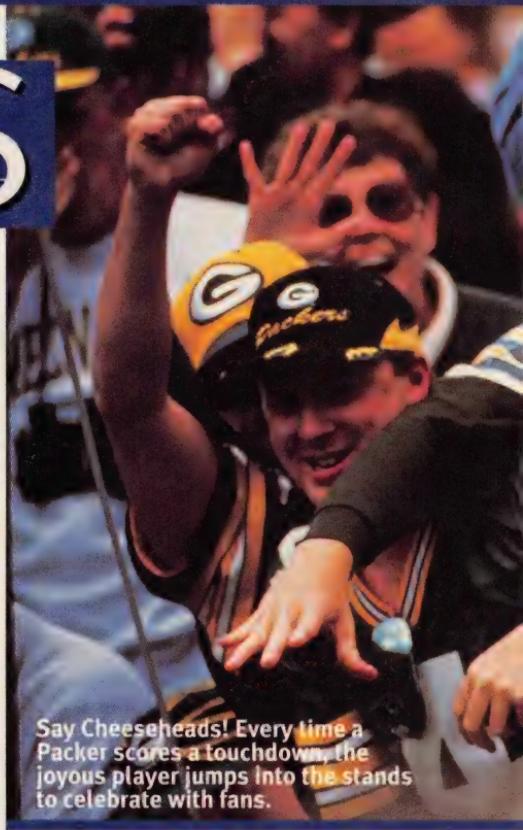
This honor goes to Green Bay groupies (a.k.a. "Cheeseheads"), who waited 30 long, cold years for the Packers to bring the Super Bowl trophy back home to Wisconsin. How popular is the Pack? Even in sub-zero temperatures, Lambeau Field always rocks.

BASEBALL**CHICAGO CUBS**

These poor bleacher creatures haven't seen their team win a World Series since 1908. But even when the Cubbies are playing like the Bad News Bears—they started this season 0 and 14—the Wrigley Field faithful always find a way to have fun. When the opposing team hits a homer, Cubs fans throw the ball back!



Cubs fans wait for autographs—and a winning team.



Say Cheeseheads! Every time a Packer scores a touchdown, the joyous player jumps into the stands to celebrate with fans.

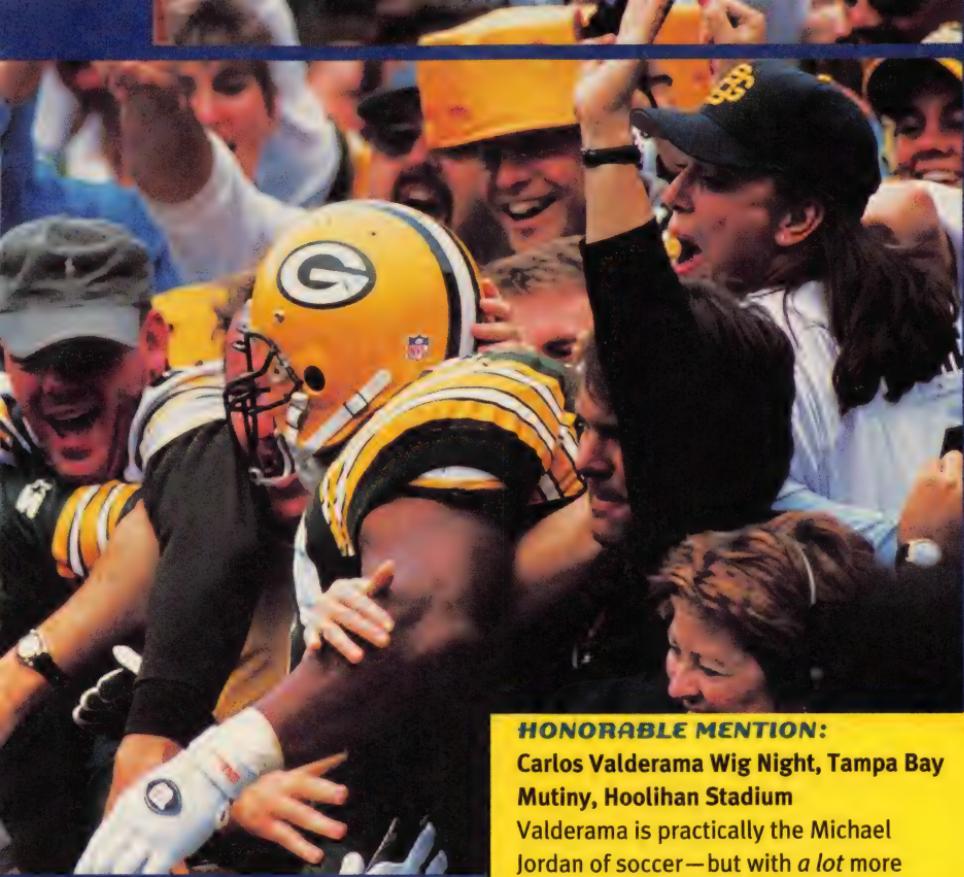
HOCKEY**DETROIT RED WINGS**

You want nuts? Detroit fans like to throw octopuses onto the ice after Red Wing goals. Now that the team has won its first Stanley Cup in 42 years, maybe they'll just throw confetti.

BASKETBALL**BOSTON CELTICS**

Other fans make more noise, but Celts supporters know hoops inside and out. And even though the leprechaun hasn't been lucky in a while, this crowd still bleeds Celtic green.

Al Tielemans/Duomo (spread); Jonathan Daniel/Allsport (bottom); Chris Trotman/Duomo (opposite page, center); Andy Lyons/Allsport (opposite page, bottom)



BEST STADIUM ATTRACTION (Besides a Game)

Dog Day, Chicago White Sox, Comiskey Park

When the White Sox say it's the dog days of summer, they really mean it. On the team's annual Dog Day, fans bring their pooches and watch the game from a special section near the outfield. Vendors give away doggie treats and water, and the Sox even supply fire hydrants so the pups can take a bathroom break during the seventh-inning stretch.



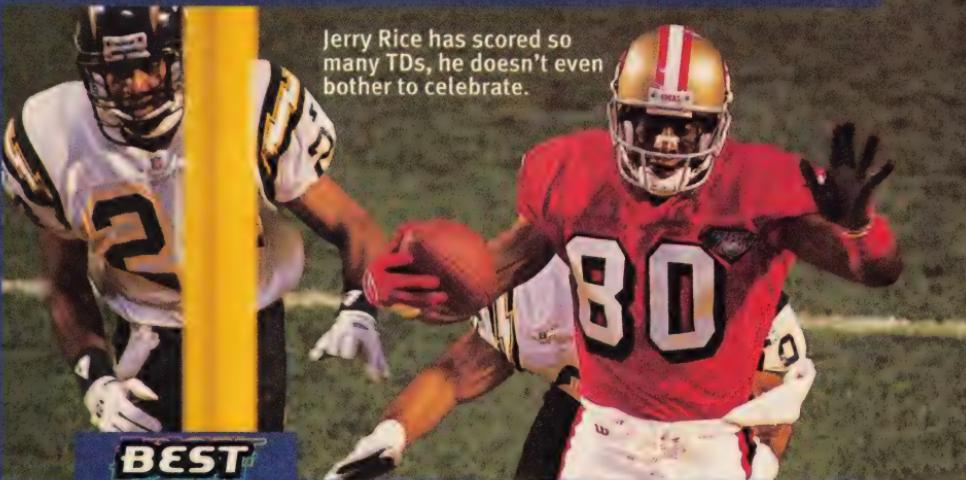
These kids are wigging out over Tampa Bay soccer star Carlos Valderrama.



HONORABLE MENTION:

Carlos Valderrama Wig Night, Tampa Bay Mutiny, Hoolihan Stadium

Valderrama is practically the Michael Jordan of soccer—but with a lot more hair. On Wig Night, fans get huge Afro wigs to wear while they cheer. Even some opposing players put on goofy mop tops for pregame introductions. All in all, it makes for a hairy time.



Jerry Rice has scored so many TDs, he doesn't even bother to celebrate.

BEST

TOUCHDOWN CELEBRATION

Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers

You won't find Jerry dancing, spiking the ball or strutting around in the end zone. He leaves that stuff to the showoffs. As far as we know, the Hall of Fame-bound wide receiver has never once acted ridiculous after scoring a touchdown. He just puts the ball down gently and walks away in a "been there, done that" sort of way. And Jerry, keep in mind, has crossed the goal line more than anyone in NFL history, so he must know something.

BEST

BLOOPER



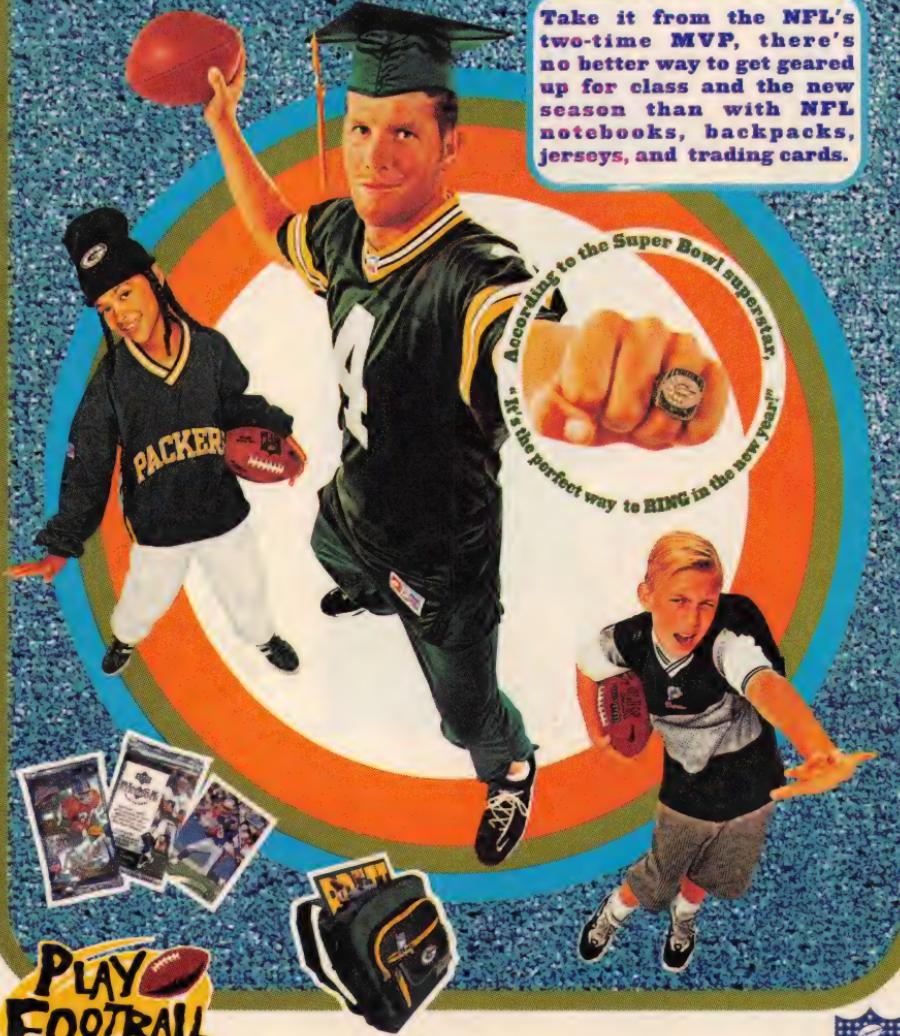
Using your noggin is usually a good thing—but not for Jose Canseco. His blunder-headed goof while playing right field for the Texas Rangers four years ago is still hard to top. What fan can forget that fly ball whizzing by Canseco's glove and bouncing off his head over the fence for a home run? Hey, Jose, heads up!

©PhotoDisc, Inc. (bottom)

Brett Favre Says,

"Football is the Greatest Game in **History**, and **Math**, and **Science**."

Take it from the NFL's two-time MVP, there's no better way to get geared up for class and the new season than with NFL notebooks, backpacks, jerseys, and trading cards.



Get yourself geared up at Toys 'R' Us and Kmart.

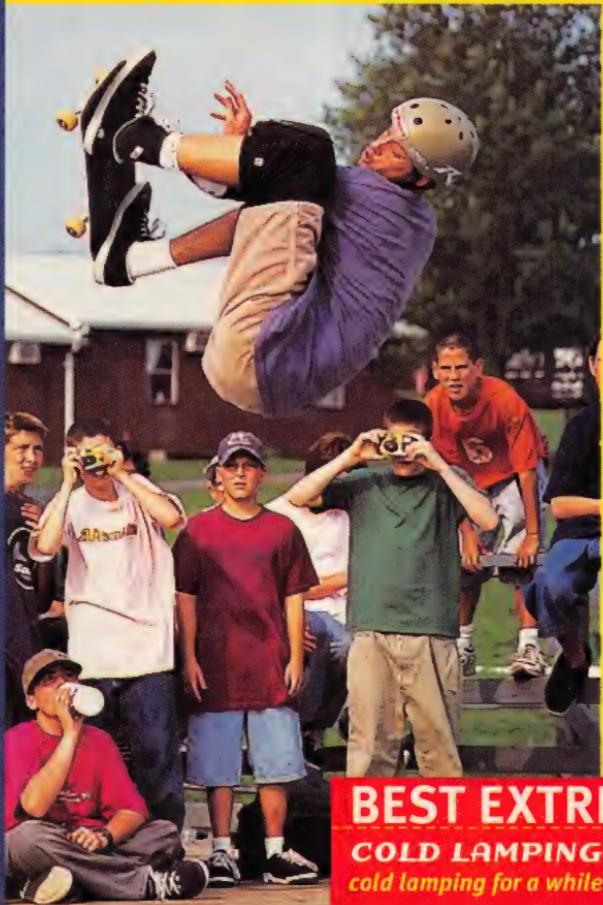
Find out more about your heroes at nfl.com.

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BEST

extreme sports **PARK**



Woodward X-Camp,

Woodward,

Pennsylvania

It's not just an extreme park, it's a week-long summer camp where top national pros teach skateboarding, in-line skating and freestyle bike techniques.

Woodward has some of the most unique ramps in the country: huge verts, pyramid ramps and lots of other air-catching options. The indoor riding space alone takes up 40,000 square feet!

BEST EXTREME SLANG

COLD LAMPING. Relaxing. "I'm just cold lamping for a while."

ROLLING DOWN THE WINDOWS.

When a skater catches air, loses control and starts flailing his arms around in circles. "He was really rolling down the windows on that crash."

ZOOED OUT. When a ramp or competition area is totally overcrowded. "The halfpipe is zooded out right now."



X-Camp offers plenty of X-citing ways to spend a week.

BEST UNIFORMS IN PRO SPORTS

New York Yankees

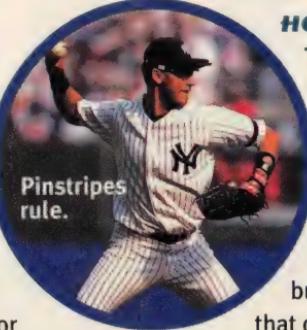
The Yanks keep it simple: White duds with blue pinstripes and that famous interlocking N and Y. While some teams seem to change uniforms every other season, the Yankees have kept the same old design for

more than 60 years. Why mess with success? New York has won 19 World Series while wearing pinstripes.

HONORABLE MENTION:

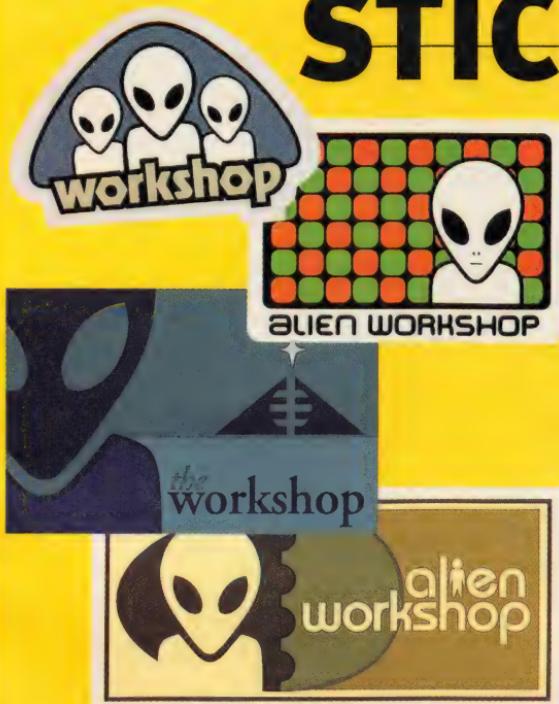
The zebra shirt. It would be weird watching basketball, hockey or football without seeing those familiar black and white referee stripes.

They're not exactly stylin', but it's the look of authority that counts.



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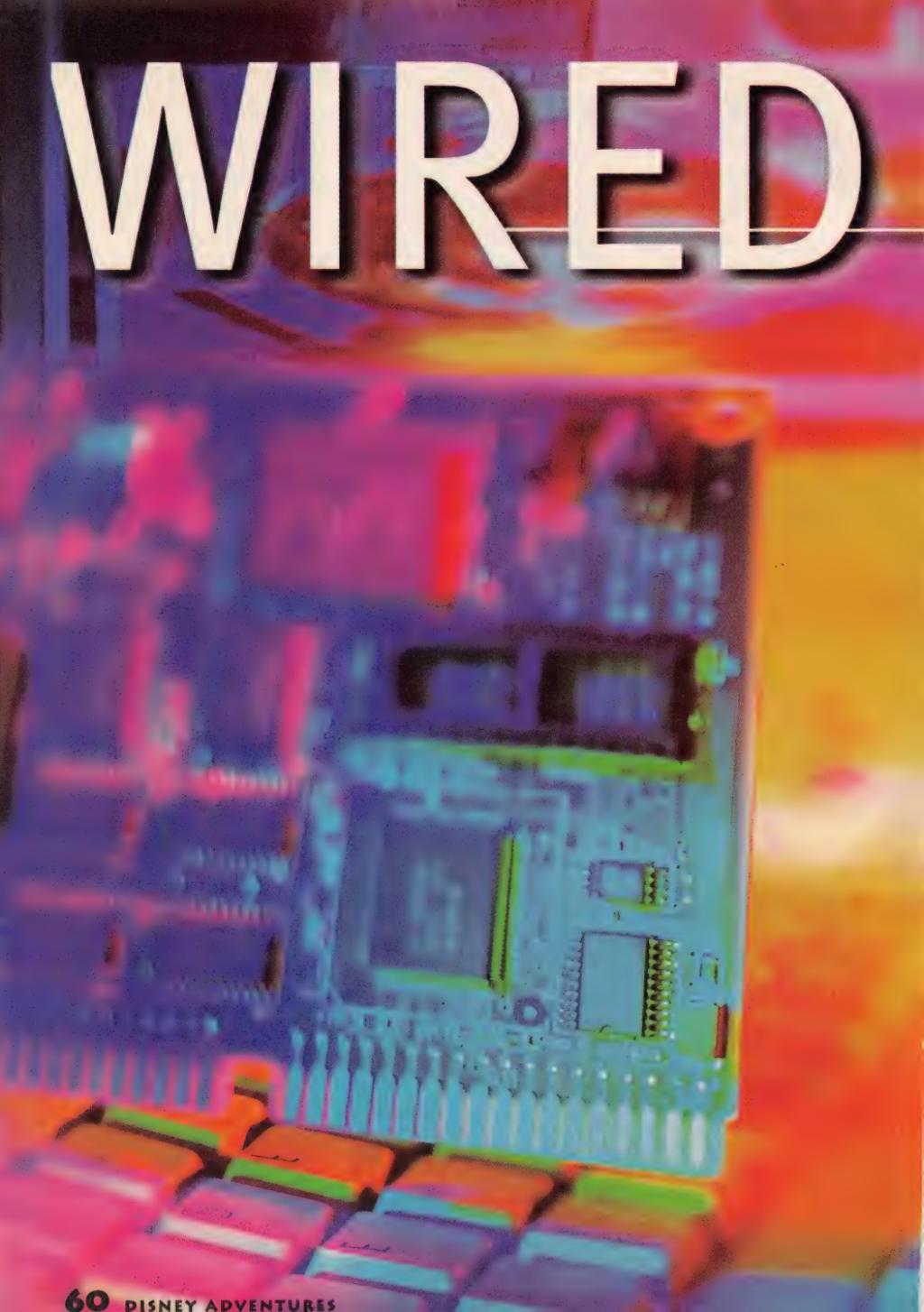
skateboarding STICKERS



ALIEN WORKSHOP

Sure, this Dayton, Ohio, company makes pretty good skateboards. But Alien Workshop's stickers are out of this world. Slick and sticky, they feature weirdo alien heads in all kinds of colors and sizes. Perfect for the alienated skateboard community, they're appearing on boards everywhere—as well as on lockers, book covers and bikes. It's an alien stickup!

WIRED

A vibrant, abstract background featuring a circuit board, a keyboard, and a glowing orange-yellow gradient. The circuit board is in the center, with a keyboard in the foreground. The background is a blurred, colorful gradient of purple, blue, green, and yellow.

FOR ACTION

Section written by Sheila De La Rosa and Gina Pera

Your weapons have

vanished.

Time is running out.
Everywhere you turn,

evil forces

are CLOSING IN to

destroy you...

Sound familiar? A good video game makes life-and-death scenarios seem all too real.

Luckily, we escaped danger and booted up our machines to bring you the best heroes, villains and games. We also visited the best Web sites created for, by and all about kids.

Now go get wired!

BEST

VIDEO GAMES



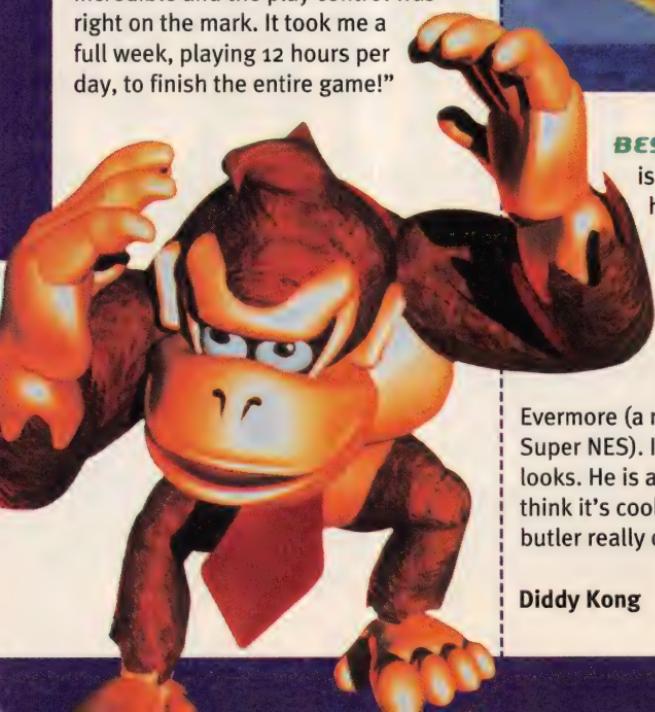
We turned to the pros—game testers, reviewers and counselors (those experts you call when you desperately need technical advice)—to give you the lowdown on your favorite platforms.

Platform: Nintendo

JUDGE: Thom Leonard, game counselor, *Nintendo of America*

WINNER: The first Donkey Kong Country game for the Super NES

"I remember the first time I saw it," says Leonard. "The graphics were incredible and the play control was right on the mark. It took me a full week, playing 12 hours per day, to finish the entire game!"



BEST HERO: "Diddy Kong is a little guy with a lot of heart and power—proof that you should never judge someone by how they look."

BEST VILLAIN: "The butler from Secret of Evermore (a role-playing game for the Super NES). I like how this character looks. He is a mysterious villain. And I think it's cool how, in this story, the butler really did do it!"

Diddy Kong

Platform: Sega Saturn

JUDGE: Mark Subotnick, software specialist/marketing, *Sega of America*

WINNER: World Series Baseball II for the Saturn
"This game offers awesome competition, either against the computer or other players," says Subotnick.

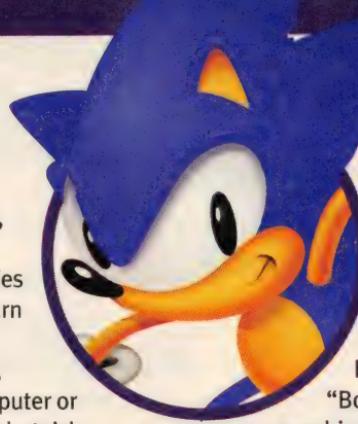


"My favorite features are the re-creations of the major league stadiums. Plus, gamers have total control over the pitching, something other baseball games don't offer."

BEST HERO: "Sonic the Hedgehog. Sonic's ability to move lightning fast always makes things exciting."

BEST VILLAIN: "The Dark Dragon in Panzer Dragoon is filled with surprises. Just when I thought I beat him, out of his mouth came another dragon."

Sonic the Hedgehog



Platform: Sony PlayStation

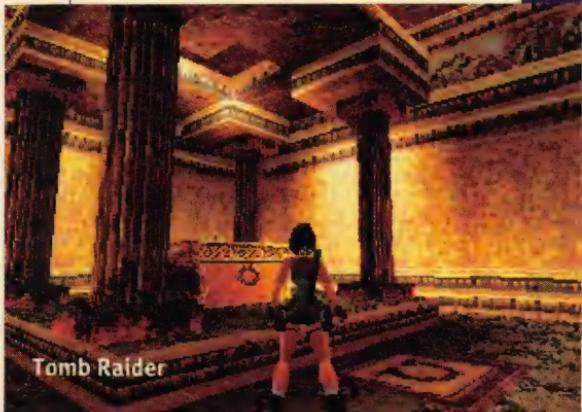
JUDGE: Eric Winding, editor, *PSExtreme Magazine*

WINNER: Tomb Raider and Resident Evil

"Both offer incredible graphics and challenging play," says Winding. "Tomb Raider has lots of action, and each level is massive. Resident Evil offers a science fiction story, many characters to interact with and a lot of suspense."

BEST HERO: "Lara Croft from Tomb Raider is likable and smart."

BEST VILLAIN: "Soul Edge, from the Soul Blade game, is mean, ugly and very difficult to beat."



BEST

Internet SITES

JUDGE: Jean Armour Polly, author of *The Internet Kids & Family Yellow Pages*

BEST HOME PAGE BY A KID

The Mudball

(<http://www.halcyon.com/kat/mudball.htm>)

"Austin 'Mudball' Taylor dreams about playing baseball in the major leagues. Follow his personal stats and his training progress through Little League."

HONORABLE MENTION:

Heather's Happy Holidaze!!
For Kids Only!!

(<http://www.shadeslanding.com/hms/>)

"Celebrate major holidays with 7-year-old Heather. Also, her 15-year-old brother

Jason's Snakes and Reptiles page (<http://www.shadeslanding.com/jas/>) crawls with creepiness."

BEST HOME PAGE BY A FAMILY

The Teel Family Web Site

(<http://www.teelfamily.com>)

"If you don't know how to make a glacier you can eat, the Teels will teach you. This homeschooling family from rural Alaska also paints a wild picture of their home state (moose! polar bears!) on this site."

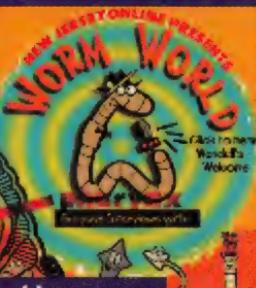


HONORABLE MENTION:

The Martin Family

(http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/David_Martin/homepage.htm) "Visit the multicultural Martins—Dad's Australian, Mom's an Aborigine—in Canberra, Australia. You can see pictures of their life in both the city and the Bush."

YUCKIEST SITE ON THE INTERNET



Wendell's Yucky Bug World

(<http://www.nj.com/yucky/roaches/>)

"You'll find more than you want to know about worms and roaches."

BEST

HOME PAGE BY A CLASSROOM

Living in Tokyo is...

(<http://cyberfair.gsn.org/smisi/contents.html>)

"Forty kids from a school in Japan keep you posted on Japanese food, customs, music and more. Sumo wrestling, anyone?"

BEST

Internet GAMES

JUDGE: J.P. Withers, editor of

Happy Puppy Games, the largest Web site (<http://happypuppy.com>) devoted to computer games on the Net

BEST TECHNOLOGY

Internet gaming: "This connects more players and makes playing games more fun and exciting than ever



HONORABLE MENTION:

Leo Ussak Elementary School

(<http://www.arctic.ca/LUS/>) "So what's life like above the 60th parallel? Kids who live in the Northwest Territories share their diet tips—they eat everything from caribou and whale blubber to pizza—and explain how they fall asleep when the sun stays in the sky all night."

BEST OVERALL WEB SITE FOR KIDS

Kids' Space

(<http://www.kids-space.org/>)

"Kids all over the world post their stories, artwork and musical snippets. If you want to blare your trombone for

before," says Withers. "I play some games that have groups of 200 people playing at the same time."

HONORABLE MENTION:

3-D graphics accelerators: "You can get frame rates as fast as 30 frames per second—faster than movies!"

BEST VIDEO GAME

Quake: "The graphics in this game are awesome! You're in arabesque buildings most of the time, fighting demons and creatures. You just run around and blow them up."

HONORABLE MENTION:

Command & Conquer: "This game deals with slightly futuristic military combat. It's really addictive."

MechWarrior 2: Mercenaries: "This one simulates fighting in 50-foot-tall, 100-ton battle robots. You walk around bashing things. It's bizarrely compelling."

the masses, this is the site for you. It's every kid's home page!"

HONORABLE MENTION:

ExploraNet
www.exploratorium.edu

What's New in the World

Learning Studio

Sport!

Complexity

DIGITAL LIBRARY

Exploratorium

New "Micromerit" Issue! Learn about "Salmonids" and plague lice.

New! Spectra From Space mission. Check out the Ten Best Images.

Exploratorium Rock Climbing. Check out the Science of Hockey with the NHL Sharks, and more.

Complexity: From the concept and theories that contribute to contemporary computer research.

Electronic exhibits, web cams, publications, images, research, and more.

Exploratorium: ExploraNet

(<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>)

"Mutant fruit flies? Optical illusions? The science of hockey? Discover the virtual science lab that the San Francisco-based Exploratorium has transported to the Web."

THE COOLEST

Section written by Kim Lockhart and Heidi MacDonald

You're working in the lab after school,

mixing chemicals for a science project.

Suddenly,

A H U G E

explosion

knocks you unconscious.

You wake up to

discover

you've become a

HUMAN MAGNET!

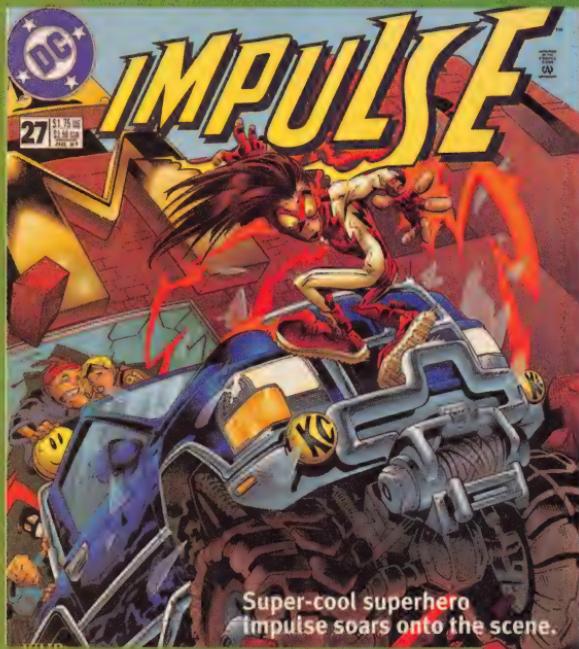
What will you do with your new super-collecting powers? To find an answer, journey with us through the world of comics and collectibles. We zapped up the best superhero, the biggest meanie, the craziest cape, the greatest action figures and lots of other cool stuff.

Are you ready to fly?

HOT COMICS & COLLECTIBLES

STUFF ON THE PLANET

AUGUST 30, 1997 67



Super-cool superhero Impulse soars onto the scene.

BEST NEW SUPERHERO

JUDGE:

Nick Scoular, co-host, *"The Anti-Gravity Room,"* the Sci-Fi Channel's weekly look at the world of comics

WINNER: Impulse

He's the freshest dude with a 'tude. Hot-headed Bart Allen is a speedy teen from the 30th century who's come back in time to fight crime and learn a lesson or two. Says Nick: "He's a cool young character who does what I would do if I were a superhero."

BEST NEW COMIC

WINNER: *Leave It to Chance*

Take a city called Devil's Echo that's plagued by ghosts, demons and other mystical pests. Add a spunky girl named Chance Falconer, whose dad is the city's protector. Throw in a dragon sidekick named St. George, and you've got a great comic filled with all kinds of spooky doings. Really hot: Check out the brand-new trade paperback featuring the hard-to-find early issues.

BEST NEW VILLAIN

JUDGE: Peter Sanderson, author of *Marvel Universe*

WINNER: Onslaught

When Professor X's dark side went on a rampage, it was a whopper! Onslaught's misdeeds include destroying vast chunks of New York

City—and seemingly bumping off the Fantastic Four and most of the Avengers (they later came back). Although supposedly he's been destroyed, something tells us this meanie will be causing trouble for a loooong time to come.



The evil Onslaught creates mayhem wherever he goes.

BEST

cape

One item in a superhero's closet never goes out of style: the cape. And no one sports a cooler cape than Todd McFarlane's Spawn. With a jagged collar and vast swirling red folds, this cape has a mind of its own. In fact, for the movie version, filmmakers came up with a computer-generated cloak to capture the movement better. It seems no mere cloth cape would do.



Spawn's serpentlike cloak makes other capes look boring.

BEST

Action FIGURE

Holy multiple personalities! Captain Action might just be the ultimate action figure. Available only from 1966-68, the basic Captain Action came in his own modest superhero duds. The cool part was special playsets that turned him into anyone from the Lone Ranger to Batman to Spider-Man. Sidekick Action Boy and nemesis

Doctor Evil could also change personalities at a moment's notice. Today, mint Captain Actions sell for big bucks, with some varieties going for hundreds of dollars.



BEST

STUFF TO COLLECT



Get those action figures back in their packages fast!



So you want to start your own collection? Read these tips first.

Action Figures

The No. 1 rule of collecting action figures? Don't take them out of the package! The value of your collection is based on its condition. Figures missing accessories or stuck in the spokes of your bicycle are worth *waaaaay* less. Look for limited-edition figures, special features (blinking lights or noises) and hot properties. Oh, how we wish we had a 12-inch, in-package Han Solo figure from 1979—it's worth \$475!



Stamps

Head to the post office—Uncle Sam is always issuing new collectibles! D.A. loves the series featuring late, great celebrities like Elvis Presley and the new stamp starring Bugs Bunny. To help you get started, the Postal Service recently started a free stamp collecting program for kids called "Stampers." Members receive free *Stampers* magazines, posters, book covers and info on the newest collectible stamps. To join, call 1-888-STAMP-FUN.



Courtesy of Kenner (top left & top center); ©Bob London (top right & bottom left)

A light saber
might come in
handy for this
game.



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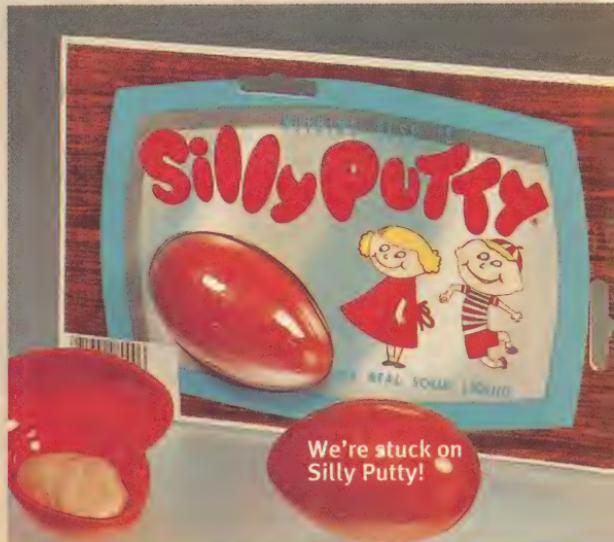
BOARD GAME

The limited-edition Star Wars Monopoly game mixes two classic toys for a "wow, cool!" factor that's off the scale. Imperial credits replace the familiar money, and tokens in the shape of your favorite star warriors stand in for the traditional shoe and thimble. But what happens when Darth Vader lands on Park Place? Do we put up a hotel or the Death Star?

BEST

squishy SUBSTANCE

Whether you're bouncing it, stretching it, snapping it or picking up newsprint with it, Silly Putty never loses its eternal appeal. Astronauts even took the mysterious substance to the moon, and the latest variety glows in the dark. Accidentally created by an engineer attempting to make synthetic rubber, Silly Putty was thought to have "no practical value." Maybe not, but we can't stop playing with it.



NOW IT'S



YOUR TURN

Hot
KID STUFF

Section written by Michelle Ernst

We asked D.A. readers to

vote on everything from the **BEST** pet to the **BEST** way to spend a million bucks.

Then our **25 Junior Reporters** hit the streets. Their assignment: Interview kids across the country to find out

WHAT **rocks**
their world.

The results may surprise you...

JUNIOR REPORTER NOTEBOOK

D.A.'s junior correspondents polled 320 kids about their favorite foods, slang and more.

BEST FRUIT FLAVOR

Stick out your tongues!

1. Red cherry
2. Red strawberry
3. Purple grape
4. Blue raspberry
5. Pink watermelon



BEST COOKIE

Got milk?

1. Chocolate chip
2. Oreo



BEST AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK

Gotta fuel up for a long afternoon of goofing off, watching TV and, uh, doing homework.

1. Cookies
2. Chips or pretzels
3. Candy
4. Ice cream
5. Popcorn

BEST CAMPFIRE FOOD

You just can't beat nature's microwave.

1. S'mores
2. Toasted marshmallows
3. Hot dogs



BEST SLANG WORD

The definition of slang: Your family has no clue what you're talking about.

1. Whatever, meaning "That's fine," "Who cares?" or "Yeah, right"
2. Da bomb, meaning "Cool," "Neat" or "Very, very good"
3. Cool, meaning "Totally hip," "Excellent" or "Awesome"

BEST M&M COLOR

When they all taste the same, color matters.

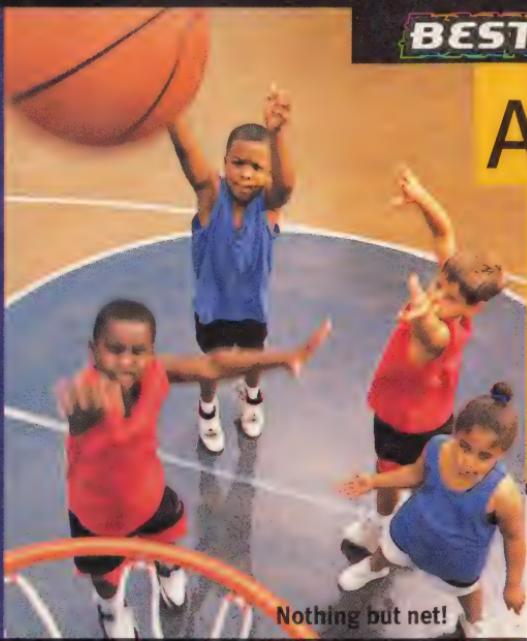
1. Blue
2. Red
3. Green



BEST PACKED SCHOOL LUNCH

Forget the fruits and veggies. When it's time to chow down, you guys are pretty predictable.

1. Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
2. Leftover pizza
3. Lunchables
4. Ham and cheese sandwich



BEST

RECESS ACTIVITY

Well, at least you're not spending recess doing your math homework.

1. Playing basketball
2. Gossiping with friends
3. Playing soccer
4. Playing kickball

BEST SEAT IN THE CAR

Controlling the radio is key.

1. Front passenger seat
2. Back seat

BEST VACATION SPOT

How do you escape your parents? That's the real question.

1. A beach
2. Hawaii
3. DisneyWorld
4. A foreign country

BEST SCHOOL SUBJECT

Holy geometry! What happened to recess and lunch?

1. Math
2. Science
3. Art

BEST WAY TO GET YOUR BEDTIME EXTENDED

Warning: These excuses almost never work.

1. Explain why you just *have* to watch a certain TV show.
2. Say you have to do your homework.
3. Beg.

Sun, surf and sand make the beach a winner.



REPORTED BY Chris Alvarez, Seth Atkinson, Anthony Cagle, Anna Condino, Phillip Gann, Beth Gianfrancisco, Andrea Gonzalez, Leigh Krampe, Larissa Lewis, Jennifer MacGarvey, Frank Maguire, Aja Tahari Marsh, David Michael, Nadia Mohandessi, Steve Moore, John Murphy, Eric Peel, Becky Porter, Aaron Reeder, Jim Schu, Carol Shock, Jenna Tonn, Jill Van Epps, Jason Vitelli and Alyssa Warrick.

WHAT YOU SAID

What's really hot? We gave you—D.A. readers—a chance to tell us. Thousands of you filled out questionnaires. Check out the results—everything from best pet to best way to spend a million bucks. It's all here!

BEST AMUSEMENT PARK RIDE

You just love that lose-your-stomach feeling!

1. Roller coaster
2. Water ride
3. Tilt-a-whirl

BEST KIND OF PET

You like 'em four-legged and furry.

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Reptile

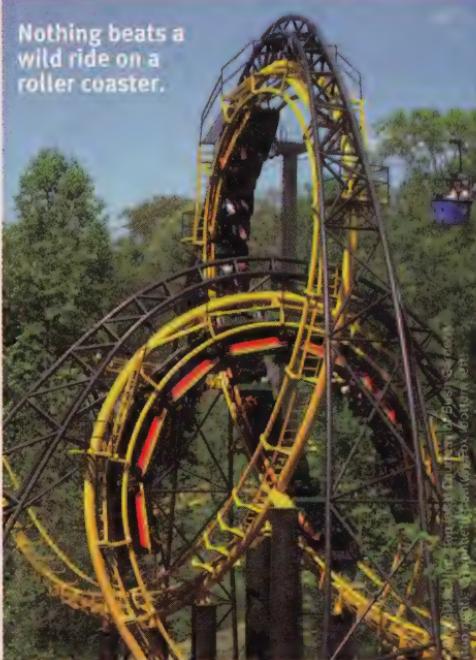
BEST CARTOON CHARACTER

You love watching funny-looking kids get into trouble.

1. Rugrats
2. Doug
3. Bart Simpson
4. Bugs Bunny



Nothing beats a wild ride on a roller coaster.

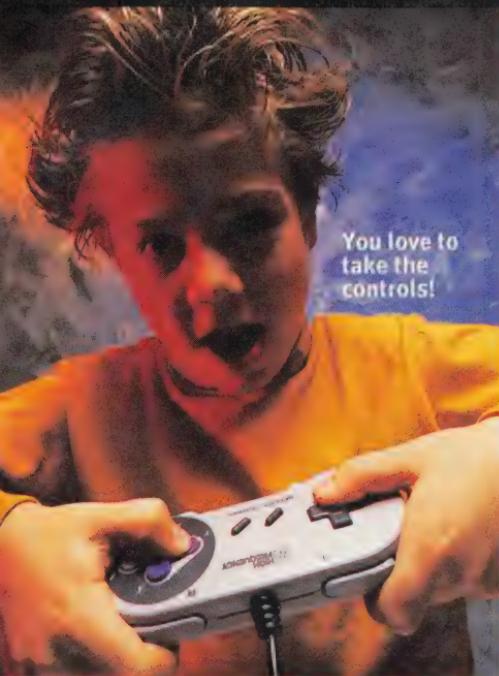


BEST "CAN'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT" CLOTHING ITEM

Our hats are off to you.

1. Baseball cap
2. Overalls
3. Sports jersey





BEST MOVIE TREAT

No big surprise. Pass the salt and butter, please.

1. Popcorn
2. Your own stash

BEST KIND OF MUSIC

Loud.

1. Rock
2. Rap
3. Alternative/grunge

BEST WAY TO WATCH TV

Either way, you still fight over the remote.

1. Stick to one show
2. Channel surf

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BEST WAY TO USE YOUR COMPUTER

In case you were wondering, homework came in fifth.

1. Playing games
2. Chatting/sending e-mail
3. Surfing the Net

BEST KIND OF TOY

So much for Elmo.

1. Computer games
2. Stuff you throw
3. Remote-controlled vehicles

BEST WAY TO GET AROUND TOWN

Maybe mom or dad should start a chauffeur service!

1. Get a ride from a parent or guardian
2. Biking
3. In-line skating



BEST SPORT TO PLAY

Hoop it up.

1. Basketball
2. Swimming
3. Soccer
4. Baseball



BEST SPORT TO WATCH

You love to swim and play soccer, but you'd rather watch something else.

1. Olympics
2. Football
3. Basketball

FAVORITE TYPE OF VIDEO

Maybe boys come from another planet. They like sci-fi three times more than girls do.

1. Comedy
2. Horror
3. Science fiction



Animator in action

BEST SKILL TO LEARN FOR THE FUTURE

You want to be famous.

1. Acting in a movie
2. Making a scientific discovery
3. Playing a sport
4. Creating an animated feature
5. Saving the environment



BEST WAY TO SPEND YOUR ALLOWANCE

Money burns a hole in your pockets.

1. CDs
2. Toys
3. Clothes

BEST WAY TO USE A MILLION DOLLARS

Just think of how much gum you could buy!

1. Put it in the bank
2. Blow it on stuff (candy, toys, etc.)
3. Buy a new house for your parents

BEST CAREER TO HAVE WHEN GROWN UP

You said, "rich." Too bad that's not a career!

1. An actor
2. A professional athlete
3. A teacher

You can't get enough of aliens.



TOPIC

YOU'D MOST LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT

Unfortunately, you can't take these classes at school.

1. Cartoons and animation
2. Aliens and UFOs
3. Psychic power

COMICS ZONE



WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S COMICS ZONE

Meet D&A!

For months we've worked overtime to bring you a special new comic created just for the Comics Zone. The whole staff brainstormed to create action-packed adventures, and writer/artist Michael Duggan put the finishing touches on the story.



Denise and Adam live in Walden Oaks. Things have been pretty quiet up to now, but an invasion force of nasty green aliens and something called the Secret World Saving Club are about to change all that. Adventure on!



What you need to know:

Denise Dawson (code name: **D**)

likes reading and listening to No Doubt, and she always carries an umbrella.

Adam Anderson (code name: **A**)

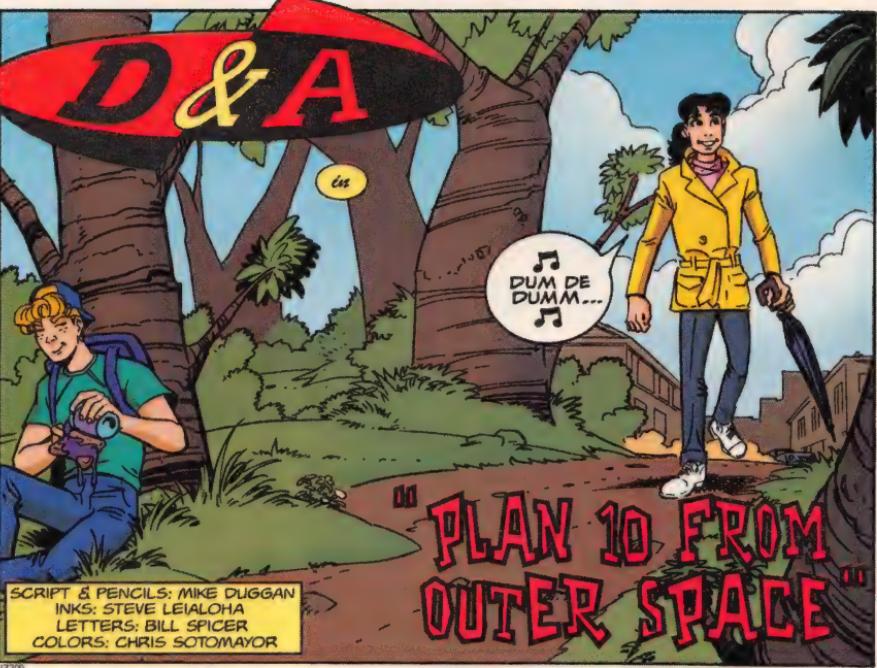
likes the Red Sox and playing video games, and he's never without his baseball cap.



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D & A











THERE HAS TO BE A LOGIC TO THIS THING. TWO OF THE SYMBOLS ARE SIMILAR---THE EGYPTIAN EYE--





"...MOVE THEM TO
THE WASTE
DISPOSAL PIPE..."

"...AND GET RID OF
THEM WITH THE
REST OF THE
GARBAGE!"



WELL, SINCE YOU'RE
HERE, YOU MIGHT
AS WELL MAKE
YOURSELVES
COMFORTABLE.

AND, UH, WHERE
WOULD "HERE"
BE?





CAPTAIN TIM, YOU ARE TO REPORT TO THE HIMALAYAS IMMEDIATELY! THE REST OF THE CLUB IS GATHERING THERE TO CONFRONT THE MALIG-NOTS WHEN THEY LAND!

THEY'RE PLANNING A FULL-SCALE PLANETARY INVASION! IT'S QUITE LIKELY THAT THEY'LL INCINERATE ALL OF US!

BUT WE MUST TRY TO STOP THEM!

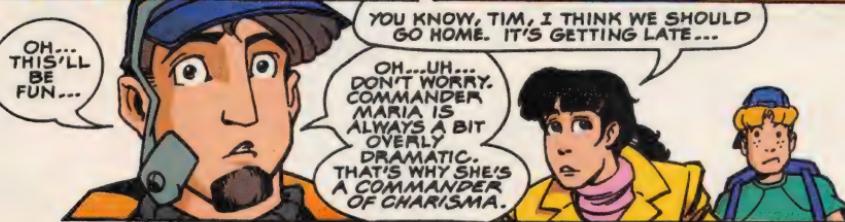
MOST LIKELY, THE LAST THING ANY OF US WILL EVER SEE IS THEIR BLAZING LASERS PIERCING BURNING HOLES THROUGH EVERYTHING IN SIGHT! SO, GET READY, TIM!

“GULP! E UH...YEAH, RIGHT AWAY, COMMANDER!

IT'S BEEN RELATIVELY PLEASANT KNOWING YOU, CAPTAIN TIM. COMMANDER MARIA OUT!



YOU KNOW, TIM, I THINK WE SHOULD GO HOME. IT'S GETTING LATE...



WAIT HERE UNTIL I GET BACK. ASSUMING, OF COURSE, THAT I DO COME BACK...

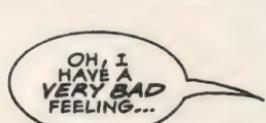


A TELEPORTATION CHAMBER? SURE IT IS. AND WHAT SORT OF MEDICATION ARE YOU ON?



WE'LL TALK WHEN I RETURN.











INCIDENT REPORT:
DENISE AND
ADAM
ACTED TO
INFILTRATE
THE
MALIG-NOT
SECRET
BASE...

...AND SUCCEEDED IN FOILING
THEIR EVIL PLANS BY DISABLING
THE MALIG-NOT TELEPORTER...

...AND
CAUSING
THE NEW
INVINCIBLE
MALIG-NOT
WEAPONS
TO BE
REPLACED
BY FRESH
FRUIT. END
OF REPORT.

GEEZ, MECHA-MOLE DOESN'T MAKE
IT SOUND VERY
EXCITING...

HMM... IF THEIR
WEAPONS WERE
REPLACED BY
FRESH FRUIT--
THEN WHERE
WERE THE
WEAPONS
TELEPORTED
TO?

PEACEFUL MEADOWS
RETIREMENT HOME
IN FLORIDA...

I ORDERED
CANTALOUPE!
NOT AN IONIC
BLASTER!

HEH-HEH... YEAH, WELL, NOW
THEY MIGHT CHANGE THE
BOARD GAMES AROUND HERE...

HEY!

END

ON SALE AUGUST 26!

COMING UP

Next month:

How were these huge stone statues created on **Easter Island**? Explore this and other puzzling stories behind the world's most mysterious places.

• Turn on the tube! **D.A.** previews the new **animated TV shows**. They're full of **cool** characters, **wacky** story lines and **lots** of laughs.

• **Aaagh**—school starts soon! **Bobby Hill**, the animated—and somewhat confused—kid from TV's **"King of the Hill,"** presents a goofy back-to-school survival guide.

Plus much more!

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We'll send you the whole HP Idea Kit, with all the software to do these projects, plus special paper and even more ideas. All free!

Meanwhile, if you already have software that can do these projects, get started right now and make school way cool.

Face Bytes

Some of these projects call for photos, and there are five ways to get photos into your computer.

- 1 Scan them in. If your parents have a scanner, have them do it or show you how. Or take them to your local copy shop and scan them there.
- 2 Just take a roll of film or negatives to a film developing place and ask for them on a Photo CD. If you have the negatives, you can even tell them exactly which ones to put on CD.
- 3 Take pictures with a digital camera.
- 4 Use a video camera. This is a little tricky, and only works with newer PCs that are set up for multi-media, but it's pretty cool.
- 5 Use PhotoDrive™. If you have an HP Pavilion PC with a PhotoDrive scanner built in, you're in luck.

Photo projects work best with at least 16MB of memory, the latest operating system and an HP DeskJet 600 series printer or higher.

Photo? What Photo?

No matter how you get photos into your computer, be sure you put them in a place that's easy to get to when you're ready to do a project.



Make a folder called *My Photos* or something you'll remember, like *Mike's Photos* (especially if your name actually is Mike). When you scan a photo, save it to *My Photos*. When you develop photos on a Photo CD, drag them from the CD to *My Photos* to save a copy there. Same with a video camera or a digital camera or PhotoDrive: when you save a photo, save it in your *My Photos* folder.

Make your desk fun

Start with this super-easy pencil holder.

What you'll need:

Corel® PrintHouse™

HP Bright White Inkjet Paper

A clean tin can

Clear packing tape

1 Start Corel PrintHouse.

Click  and let the Wizard guide you. In Create Wizard, click *Start from Scratch*, then *Signs*, then 8.5" x 11" and *Landscape*.

2 Click . Draw a straight line across the page, right in the middle. Draw a



second line between the first line and the top of the page.

Then draw a third line between the first line and the bottom of the page.

3 Click  and select the first line. Then pull down the *Edit* menu and highlight *Delete*.

4 Click . Draw a rectangle from edge to edge between the two lines. Click  to fill it with color, or do a cool fade. Click , then *Presets*. Pick one you like and click *OK*.

5 Next, add some clip art, size it and position it. (Get the *Clipart* by clicking  then *Add Things, Catalog*, and *Clipart*.)

Now, for some Tricky Type

6 Start by clicking . Pick a font style by clicking . Type your name.

7 Add geometric shapes using the *Toolbox* tools and put colorful lines around them by clicking the *Style* tab in the *Notebook* and dragging a cool line over the shape.

8  Print it out. Get an empty tin can, soak off the label, cut your printout along the black lines and tape it on to the can. Then cover it with clear packing tape to protect it.

Personalized pencil: make a long, skinny design in PrintHouse, print it and wrap it around your pencil.

Bodacious Bookmarks

These double-sided bookmarks are so easy to make, a lot of kids make them especially for whatever book they're reading now, or for a subject they're studying.

Some kids make them and give them to friends, which is maybe the best thing.



Steven Wright
Houston, Texas
"I really like sports, so I make one for the sport I'm playing."



Olivia Salzano
New York, New York
"I was reading about Aztecs, so I made one with Aztec symbols all over it!"



Evie Pitts
Manhattan Beach, California
"I made one for my best friend with her picture on it, and she was really jazzed."



Bryant Kirchner
Oakland, California
"I made one for my dad with a picture of his favorite car on it. He thinks it's cool."

What you'll need:

*Corel PrintHouse
Any stiff white paper*

1 Start *Corel PrintHouse*, click  and let the Wizard guide you. In Create Wizard, click *Start from Scratch* and *Next*.

2 Click *Miscellaneous* and *Next*. Click *Bookmark*, *Next*, then *Portrait* and *2" x 6"*. Now you've got a bookmark shape.

3 How about some color? Easy. Click . A paintbucket appears with a rectangle next to it:  .

4 Click the rectangle, and pick a color from the chart you see. (Those other rectangles next to it let you make fades and shadows. Check those out, too.)

5 Now, move your cursor arrow to the upper left corner of the bookmark shape, hold down the left mouse button and drag the cursor arrow to the bottom right corner. Let go. Wham! Color!

Now, add all the words, clipart, borders and pictures you want.

To add words

- ⑥ Click  , then click *Add Things*.
- ⑦ Click *Toolbox*.
- ⑧ Click *Text* and follow the instructions. (They're really simple.) When you're finished, click  again.

To add pictures

- ⑨ Click *Add Things*.
- ⑩ Click *Catalog*.
- ⑪ Click *Clipart*. When you find one you like, drag it over to your bookmark.
- ⑫ Once it's on your bookmark, you can make it bigger or smaller. Just click in the middle. You see eight black squares (they're called handles). Put your cursor on a corner one, hold down the left mouse button and drag.
- ⑬ To move the picture, click on it, hold down the left mouse button and drag.

To add a photo

- ⑭ Pull down the *File* menu and highlight *Import*. You'll see a bunch of folders. Find the one you made called *My Photos* (see page 1). Double-click on it to open it.
- ⑮ Find the photo you want and double-click on that. Bingo! It's on your bookmark. Make it bigger or smaller and drag it where you want it to be.
- ⑯ Don't forget to save your work.

The other side

- ⑰ Now you get to do it all again on the other side. Click the  for side two and go back to Step One.

To make the most excellent printouts

- ⑲  Click *Print* in the *File* menu. Click the box that says *Properties*. Where it says *Print Quality*, click on *Best*, then on *OK*, then on *OK* again. Then follow the directions for double-sided printing. For a really stiff bookmark, print out on heavy paper, such as 80# cover stock.

Are you done? Maybe. Maybe not. Punch holes in the top. Add a ribbon or some yarn. A little glitter. Be creative and have fun.

Study breaks

If you've got 2 hours of studying to do, don't do it in one big chunk. Study for an hour, go shoot a few hoops, then study for another hour. Physical activity sharpens your mind and helps refocus your attention. (No cheating: it doesn't work to go out for a break and forget to come back. Or to take a break in front of the TV or the computer.)

Phun With Photos

Organize:

How to make homework less work? Two words: STICKERS, to remind you when things are due. And CALENDARS, to plan out long-term assignments, like book report projects.

Avery® Kids Printertainment™ Software makes making stickers goof-proof. And Adobe® PhotoDeluxe™ has a calendar project that's easy to do: just start Adobe PhotoDeluxe, click *Guided Activities* and you'll find it. It will even show you how to put your photos right on the calendar.

Here's a thought: if you want your photos to be extra sharp, and you have an HP DeskJet 680 or 690 series printer, print your calendar on HP Photo Paper, using an HP Photo Cartridge.



When you order your HP Idea Kit, you'll get a neat program called Adobe PhotoDeluxe. Use it to get photos ready for your projects – and to touch them up to look any way you want.

- 1 Start Adobe PhotoDeluxe.
- 2 Click *Guided Activities*.
- 3 Pull down the *File* menu and highlight *Open File*. When the window with all the folders comes up, find your *My Photos* folder (see page 1). Double-click on the photo you want to play with.
- 4 When you see your photo, click on *Touch Up Photo*, *Transform Photo* or another activity. And play.
- 5 When you're ready, go back to *Main* and click *On Your Own*. You can cut out heads and put them on other photos or give your sister a cartoon face. You can draw on them, erase parts and add weird effects.
- 6 Pull down the *File* menu and click *Export* and *File Format*. Use a new name and, in the *Save As* box, pick *BMP*. Find your *My Photos* folder, click on it to open it, then click *Save*.

Eat Before a Test

To do really well on a test, don't just fill your head with facts. Fill your stomach with good, nutritious stuff to eat. Just remember: candy does not qualify as a food group.

Do Lunch

EAT MY



Print your own lunch bag, and stop your lunch from falling into the wrong hands.

What you'll need:

Corel PrintHouse

*Plain lunch bags or
white deli/bakery bags*

1 Look on the package the lunch bags came in and find the size or use a ruler

and jot the bag measurements down.

2 Start *Corel PrintHouse*, click and let the Wizard guide you. In Create Wizard, click *Start From Scratch*, then *Next*.

3 Click *Business Forms*, then *Next*.

4 Click *Custom* and *Portrait*, then *Next*. In the box that comes up, enter the bag size, then click *OK*. Then click *Finish*.

Add words, clipart and other fun stuff

5 Click *Add Things*.

6 Click *Toolbox*.

7 With all the tools in the *Toolbox*, you can create a design from scratch and import your graphics and pictures – just use *Import* in the *File* menu. Or, click *Catalog* for clipart, photos and backdrops. Add some words by clicking and change the style by clicking . And you're ready to print.

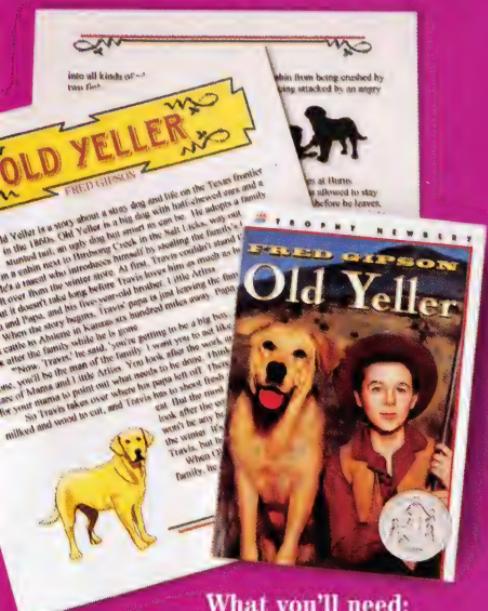
8 Now read carefully, because the bag has to print a certain way for this to work.

Put the bag into the printer open end first, with the folded bottom of the bag facing up in the printer tray. Then click *Print* in the *File* menu.

9 Now, stick your lunch in the bag, take it to school and watch your buds eat their hearts out.

Idea: Print on white bakery bags, add tissue paper inside for a homemade gift bag.

Better Book Reports



What you'll need:

Student Writing Center™
HP Bright White Inkjet Paper

1 Start *Student Writing Center*. (It's in *The Learning Company®* folder.) Click *Report*.

2 Start with a header. Pull down the *Report* menu and highlight *Add Header*. Type in your name, the title of the report, your room number, whatever you usually put, and click *Done*.

3 How about a snazzy title? Type one, then highlight it by clicking the left mouse button at one end of the title and dragging to the other end. Click . Pick a font, a size, even a color.

4 Next, click again to pick a typeface for the report itself. Stick with

something that's easy to read (like *Times New Roman*, which is what we used).

5 Now, type your report. When you get to the end of a page, keep going: the program adds new pages for you. To start a new page or section yourself, pull down the *Report* menu and highlight *Insert Page Break*.

6 Put headings in a different font, or a different color. Or both. Just highlight them and click .

7 How about page numbers? Pull down the *Report* menu and highlight *Add Footer*. Click *Insert Page Number*. To put the page number in the middle, pull down the *Text* menu and click *Set Alignment*. Then click *Center*.

8 To add pictures, use clipart, or scan a drawing you did.

Save your scan in your *My Photos* folder (see page 1). *Student Writing Center* accepts *Window Bitmap (bmp)*, *Windows Metafile (wmf)* and *PCX* files. (look under *File, Save As..., File Type* in most programs.)

To add it to your report, click . Double-click on the top folder, then scroll until you see your *My Photos* folder. Double-click to open it, find your file and highlight it (you'll see a preview of it on your right), then click *OK*.

To use clipart, click . Inside the *Picture* folder you'll see folders named *community*, *misc*, *nature*, *science* and *soc study*. Open one, then open any of the folders you find – each has lots of clipart. Highlight one from the list and you'll see a preview. Click *OK* to bring it

into your report.

⑨ Size it by dragging the handles. Move it around by putting your mouse arrow in the middle of the photo, holding down the mouse button and dragging.

⑩ Want to add a border to the photo? While it is still selected, pull down the *Graphics* menu and highlight *Choose Picture Border*. In the same menu, crop the picture (highlight *Crop Picture*) or flip it to face the opposite direction (highlight *Flip Picture Horizontally*).

⑪ If you ever hate something, or make a mistake, just undo it! Hit .

⑫ Want to add a caption under a photo? Pull down *Graphics* and highlight *Create Text Box*. Type your caption in the new box. To

make it italic, highlight it, click  and click *Italic*. To

move the box, click on it until you see handles, then drag it under the photo.

To add a border, click once outside the box and once inside the box, then pull down *Graphics*.

Highlight *Choose Text Box Border*. Look for the box that says *Sides* and click *All* or *None*.

Other cool things you can do

Add a title page. Pull down the *Report* menu and highlight *Add Title Page*. Type the info, then click *OK*.

Add footnotes. Put the cursor where you want the footnote to be, then pull down the *Report* menu and highlight *Insert Endnote*. It puts a footnote number where your cursor is and starts a new page with the footnote info.

And that's just the start. This powerful piece of software can create bibliographies (just click ) and check your spelling (under the *Tools* menu). There's a thesaurus, plus tips on reports, writing and grammar (all under the *Tools* menu).

All spiffed up and ready to print

The *File* menu has three print options: *Print Preview*, *Print Setup*, and *Print*. Click *Print Preview* to see what your report's going to look like when it's done. Click *Print Setup* to make sure you've got all the settings right. Then, when you're ready to go, click *Print*.



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into all kinds of adventures, including saving the cabin from being crushed by two fighting bulls, and rescuing Little Arliss from being attacked by an angry mother bear.

One day a man called Burn Sanderson rides up to the cabin. He tells Travis that he'd heard that a big yellow dog had moved into the neighborhood. The family has to give up the dog, but as Burns Sanderson is riding away, Little Arliss starts throwing stones at Burns Sanderson and his horse. After a confrontation, Big Yeller is allowed to stay with his new owners. Burns Sanderson stays for dinner and, before he leaves, he takes Travis aside. He tells him all about a rabies scare and warns Travis to be very careful when he is out hunting. It is a premonition of things to come, because Old Yeller ends up fighting a rabid wolf.

Fred Gipson, the author of *Old Yeller*, grew up in the hills of Texas and wrote about the country he knew best. He wrote many books, both fiction and non-fiction. *Old Yeller* was written in 1956 and was an immediate success. In the years since then, its popularity has never waned and its place in the hearts of children is assured. *Old Yeller* has won many awards, including the Newbery Honor in 1957. Mr. Gipson died in 1973.

Furnish Your Locker

Life-size (sorta) poster

What you'll need:

Corel PrintHouse

Adobe PhotoDeluxe

HP Banner Paper or HP Bright White
Inkjet Paper



So you're going to blow up a photo of yourself to make a poster for your locker. Well, when you scan it, make sure you set the pixels per inch (resolution) at the scanner's highest setting. Or, if you don't want to use a photo, go straight to Step 3.

1 Start *Adobe PhotoDeluxe*. Pull down the *File* menu and highlight *Open File*. Open your *My Photos* folder (see page 1), pick a photo, and double-click it.

2 Next, click *Guided Activities*. Then click *Touch Up Photo*. Click *Size Orientation*. Click Step 1, then 2, 3 and 4. In Step 4, follow the directions to size your photo. Pull down the *File* menu and select *Export* and *File Formats*. Pull down the *Save As* menu in the Export window and save the photo into *My Photos* as a BMP file. Exit *PhotoDeluxe*.

3 Start *Corel PrintHouse*, click  and let the Wizard guide you.

4 In Create Wizard, click *Start From Scratch*, then *Next*.

5 Click *Banners*, then *Next*.

6 Select *8.5" x 30.5", Landscape*, *Next*, then *Finish*.

7 Start with a background color. Click  and drag the mouse from the upper left of the box to the lower right. Then click  to pick a color.

8 Add a picture. Pull down the *File* menu and select *Import*. Go to your *My Photos* folder (see page 1), find your photo, and double-click on it.

Print them on stiff paper, then punch holes and stick on clear plastic tabs.

9 When you see your photo on the banner, you might need to turn it sideways. If you do, click  , then click on the photo to select it. Click *Rotate* in the *Arrange* menu and *Clockwise 90* (or *Counter-clockwise 90*, if you like). While it is still selected, drag one of the corner handles to make it bigger. You may need to move it around on the banner to get it into position. Just click and hold down the mouse button while you drag it.

10 Add some type. Click  , pick your typeface and point size by clicking  , then click inside the banner to start typing.

11 To turn the type sideways (which will be right side up when you hang it), click  . Click on the type to select it and rotate it just the way you rotated the photo.

12 Add clipart and geometric shapes in bright colors. Click  and use the *Toolbox*

and *Catalog* to find fun stuff to add.

13  Ready to print? OK. Click *Print* in the *File* menu. Then click *Properties*. Click *Paper*. If your printer can use HP Banner Paper, click on the button that says *Banner*. If not, click *OK*, then *OK* again to print it anyway, then tape the pieces together.

More Locker Looks

Don't stop at just a banner. There are all kinds of things you can make for your locker. Try stickers (use *Avery Kids Printertainment* software), hanging cut-outs (which are really big round stickers stuck together with holes punched in them, hung up with yarn). Or, make your class schedule less boring by printing it out with photos and clipart.

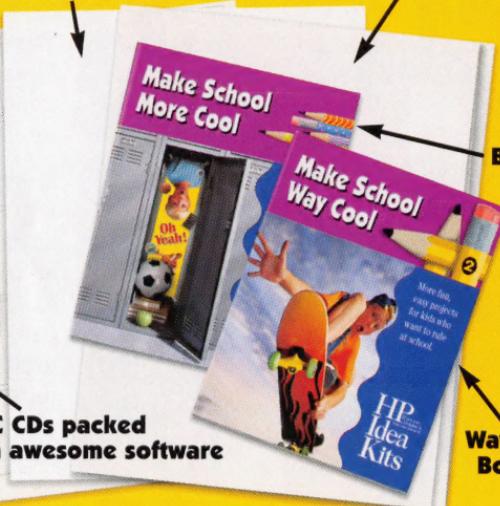
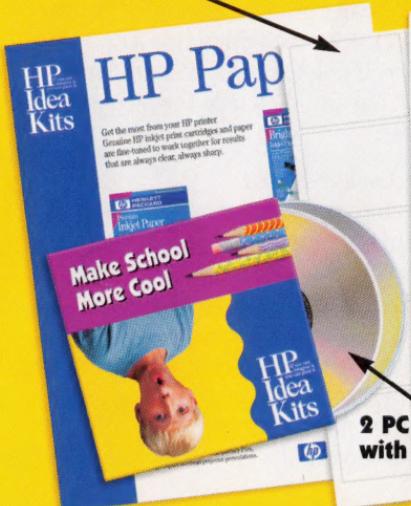
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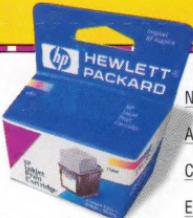
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